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Monday Morning, June 24, 1872.

A Georgia letter announces that that State is sure to be represented in the Baltimore Convention by a straight-out Greeley delegation.

Senator Sumner is said to be preparing a speech on the financial history of the Grant Administration, and will deliver the same after the meeting of the Baltimore Convention.

Washington news is to the effect that all controversy on the subject of the Alabama Claims has ceased, and that further proceedings before the Arbitrators will go on smoothly to the end.

The Duc de Montpensier is out in a manifesto, in which he asserts, and proposes at the proper time to maintain, the right of Don Alphonso, son of ex-Queen Isabella, to the throne of Spain.

According to a Washington despatch, of Sunday morning, General Grant's stables at the Capital cost $45,000. An extra appropriation has been called for to finish up the new State Department building.

The renomination and re-election of Mr. Farnsworth, in the Fourth Congressional District of Illinois, are practically conceded, the violent opposition previously displayed having abated most notably during the past few days.

Cook County's votes on Saturday evening was no uncertain tone. It spoke for political reform in a way that will arrest attention as one of the early utterances of the campaign. When the whole tale shall have been told, the story will, perhaps, be more relished by the statesman than by the tanner.

Ex-Governor Austin Blair, of Michigan, announces his purpose to support Horace Greeley in the pending campaign. He predicts that the stampede from Grant to Greeley will be by platoons, and that the latter candidate will carry the State by a good majority.

Illinois County Conventions have a tendency now-a-days (as witness in our Sunday morning's edition), to speak out, and boldly, too, against the Party now holding court at Long Branch. The surprises of November will be shared largely by Postmasters and other immediately interested parties, who failed to observe the signs of the times.

The Police Commissioners and the Chief of Police, of Jersey City, have been fined and removed from office for assessing the men of the police force for political purposes. "The Court intends to do away with the notion, that officers should pay political expenses," said the righteous Judge. Would that some such Jersey lightning could strike more prominent offenders at Washington!

Late despatches indicate that the employers and workmen in New York City are fast approaching an amicable arrangement, by which the claims put forth by the latter will be generally abandoned. A feeble demonstration, a la Commune, was made by some Brooklyn coopers on Saturday, but the riotous parties were speedily hooped in by the proper authorities.

St. Louis was, on Saturday evening (if we are to believe the telegraphic reports), lighted up by the old fires of patriotism; which, being interpreted, means that many of the inhabitants of that once thriving city have not yet learned that General Grant is now at the head of an army which he has handled for the last three years with marked inability. The almost universal change of opinion in that great army will be made known even to St. Louis before November comes.

General Butler, at the Grant Republican meeting in Boston, on Saturday, talked of Civil Service Reform, which he called a humbug; hinted about old muskets and dusty uniforms which were spoiling for a fight in defence of the One-Man Administration; and he, lily, in the exuberance of his patriotic emotions, appealed to the workingmen to uphold the present Administration. General Butler's home is in Lowell; but, owing to circumstances over which he has no control, he resides in Gloucester during the progress of his Congressional campaign.

Canadian rivers—the last railway horror,—one of the most appalling on record,—and which, in the annals of the Grand Trunk Railway will stand beside the explosion of the ferry steamer Longueuil and the terrible plunge of an emigrant train into the drawbridge at St. Hilaire. A train was thrown from the track and one passenger car telescoped, falling upon the engine, which it broke. Of the unfortunate people thus exposed to the scalding steam and water, it is expected that from fifty to sixty will die. That the accident was unavoidable does not render it any the less deplorable.

Fifty thousand workingmen of New York are pledged by an orator, named McMakin, to rise and exterminate the police, because the latter clubbed some of their number who were attempting to commit arson. The McMakin pledges his 50,000 workingmen as recklessly as a Post Office editor pledges his 50,000 majority for Grant. People will, however, wonder that men with skulls of such abnormal thickness as not to perceive that the McMakin is ingeniously damning the cause he assumes to defend, should feel any inconvenience whatever from a clubbing, even though administered by a New York policeman.

Louisiana, politically, is "a muddle." The Pinchbackers have turned their backs upon the Packardites, and declared that they will have none of them. They also resolved that they were the Republican party, which settles the matter, so far as they are concerned. The Packard Custom House Convention of the Republican party (headquarters at Long Branch), nothing daunted by the Pinchbackers' cold shoulder, met in solemn Convention, and then and there put in nomination William Pitt Kellogg for Governor, on the third ballot. Pistols were introduced early in the proceedings. Mr. Greeley's majority in Louisiana will hardly fall below five thousand.

The Chicago produce markets were active on Saturday, but breadstuffs were again weak,—some almost panicky. Mess pork was firm at $12.30@12.35 cash, and $12 47 1-2@12 50 seller July. Lard was steady and in good demand at $8 75 per 100 lbs for cash, and $8 65 for seller July. Meats were a shade firmer at $ 1-4@3-8c for shoulders, and 6 1-4@5 3-8c for short ribs. Highwines were moderately active and steady at 85c per gallon. Lake freights were quiet and unchanged at 8c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was dull and weak, with only one sale. Wheat averaged 4@5c lower, but closed firmer at $1.38 for cash, $1.32 3-4 seller July, and $1.32 3-4 seller August. Corn was active, and 3@4c lower, closing firm at 43 1-2c for regular No. 2, 43 1-4c for seller July, and 45 1-8c seller August. Oats were 2c lower, and active, closing steady at 28 1-2@28 3-4c cash, and 29@29 1-4c seller July. Rye was dull and weak at 63c. Barley was dull at 49@50c for No. 2, and 44@46c for No. 3.

Railroad Disaster.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A special from Pittsburgh says a fearful collision occurred yesterday on the Washington & Baltimore Railroad, near Connellsville. The freight and mail trains ran together, at full speed, on a sharp curve. The entire freight train was wrecked. Henry Saxton, conductor of the latter, and Robert Lockart, were killed, and the mail agent, Blackburn, mortally wounded. Eight passengers were seriously injured, and it is expected that a number of these will die. Nine others sustained injuries of a less severe character. The freight train was running at a high rate of speed, in order to reach the switch at Connellsville before the approach of the mail.

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—Yesterday afternoon, the mail train on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, collided with an eastern-bound freight train near Connellsville, both trains going at full speed. The freight train was a complete wreck, but the passenger cars were uninjured. Robert Lockhart, freight conductor, was killed; P. H. Rogers, fireman, scalp wound and leg injured; Henry Parton, freight engineer, slightly injured. One lady passenger had her leg broken.

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POLITICAL.

A Day's Visit to the Country Home of Our Next President.

Cheering Words from Ex-Governor Blair, of Michigan.

Senator Sumner to Review the Financial History of Grant's Administration.

Georgia to Send a Greeley Delegation to the Baltimore Convention.

MR. GREELEY AT HOME.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Having received the personal congratulations of a majority of those attending the Fifth Avenue Hotel Conference, Mr. Greeley yesterday repaired to Chappaqua, accompanied by a party of about thirty, including his daughter Ida and several journalists. Mr. Greeley declined to converse about Friday's Free Trade nominations, but sent for what he calls his "Cincinnati axe." Armed with this formidable implement, the thermometer standing at 95 in the shade, he cut down four large maples and trimmed off the branches. A repast followed, at which Miss Ida Greeley presided. The *Herald* says that in view of the probability of her becoming, next year, the lady of the White House, she is entitled to description. She is a young lady of 18, of medium height, handsome, with dark eyes, shapely features, and the fine complexion of her father. Her manners are affable and cordial, conversation ready and sprightly, and from the manner in which she presided at the table, it is evident that her domestic accomplishments are thorough. Greeley's political friends were terrified yesterday to see the next President hopping around from limb to limb, fifteen feet from the ground. But their croakings were useless, and Mr. Greeley finished his weekly constitutional, looking the freshest and healthiest of the whole party.

GEORGIA TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A letter from a prominent politician in Georgia, to a friend in that city, expresses the opinion that the State will send Greeley delegates to the Baltimore Convention. The current of public sentiment is decidedly that way. A very large majority of the counties have declared in Greeley's favor. The writer adds: "The support of Greeley is the only way to prevent the Government from being run by Republican orders, to take the States from under the rules and articles of war.

MORTON'S SPEECH AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—Senator Morton commenced his speech, last evening, by saying that, on a number of occasions, he had addressed meetings in this hall since 1861, but had never been present at a meeting at which the Republican party was surrounded by such circumstances of congratulation and triumphs. In the brief time he should occupy he would not attempt anything like an arrayment in favor of Republican principles. Lawyers will tell you that, when the defendant comes into Court and confesses judgment, the plaintiff is not required to prove the case. Laughter and applause. When a politician has lived to be more than fifty years old, and his most enthusiastic friends are not able to point to any good thing that he has ever done in politics; when all his counsels have borne only the fruit of blood and misery; when every measure that he has advocated has proved either a blunder or a crime; when all his opinions have been refuted, either by time or experience, it is but natural that he should desire to turn his back upon the past and ask for a new issue. When a great party under the leadership of unwise, or unpatriotic or selfish men has made shipwreck of their nation, it is but natural that the party should try to obtain a new name and seek to come before the country upon new questions. So far as the Republican policy of the Administration is concerned, it stands vindicated by the confession of our political antagonists. While they are proposing to form a new party for giving counsel, and the Government and filling the offices, they dare not propose a new policy, and have nothing better to offer than he whom you have. Greeley in himself constitutes a platform which they dare not re-affirm in their resolutions. He has advocated some measures of finance for the last four years which every intelligent business man in this audience to-night knows would bring confusion and ruin upon this country if they were carried out. He has advocated in the *Tribune* a resumption of specie payment at once. Every intelligent man here to-night knows that if Horace Greeley was elected and should attempt to carry out that policy, it would result in a panic, bankruptcy, and prostration to all business interests. The people of this country cannot afford to change this Administration. This is particularly the campaign of business men of all parties. This country is now prospering as it never has before. The Republican party has reduced taxation, repealed all internal revenue except on whiskey and tobacco, and yet the public debt is being paid at a rapid rate. This has been done by economy, and in every department of Government and by honest and faithful collection of the revenue. I do not believe the financial department of this Government has ever been better administered. The Republican National Convention has presented to you again the name of General Grant as a candidate for President. (Enthusiastic cheers.) He has passed through the ordeal of calumny and slander as no other man has since the days of General Washington; yet he comes out without the smell of fire upon his garments. There are now three principal objections to General Grant and to his Administration, and they are personal in their character, and they do not go to the merits of the Government at all. They are personal, and when you come to examine them you will say that they are contemptible. The Administration has nothing new to offer. We simply propose to go on as we are going, of course making reforms from time to time, for reforms are always in order and always necessary, because from day to day the necessities grow up that did not exist before. The Republican party is emphatically the reform party. It has made more and greater reforms than all other parties in this country put together. My friend Mr. Hendricks said in his speech in the Convention here: "We have three times turned our backs upon the past; we now stand in the present, and we look forward to the great future. The past is gone." (Laughter.) Now in all seriousness, was any public man ever before called upon to make such a humiliating confession that a great party, at the end of its career, can only go before the country by saying, "We turn our backs upon the past; we confess that we have been wrong; we acknowledge our errors; we put issues from the past, and we look only to the future." The prodigal son, after he had exhausted his substance, came back to his father's house asking to be forgiven, and with promises of beginning life anew and living better. All that the Democratic party can say now, upon entering upon this campaign, is, that we agree to cut loose from all our old principles; we divorce ourselves from all our past history as far as possible; we intend to start in life anew; we accept all the principles of Horace Greeley and the Cincinnati platform. But, I ask, have they turned their backs on the past? Can they do it? Is it in the possibilities of parties or human nature? They have declared their principles, from time to time, for twenty-five years, and what they believed six months ago they believe to-night. They cannot help it. Men can change their mind, but cannot change their convictions. God, alone, can change the hearts.

The Senator concluded his speech by an exhortation to patriotic men of all parties to stand fast by the Republican cause. Neither business men, laboring men nor capitalists can afford to have the present policy changed if they want this country to go on substantially as it is now going. The people understand their own interests, and I believe they will stand by Grant.

A GOOD WORD FROM EX-GOVERNOR BLAIR, OF MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, June 23.—The Grand Rapids *Daily Times*, a liberal Republican paper, publishes the following article in its Sunday morning's issue: "We have important intelligence from the old War Governor of Michigan, Hon. Austin Blair. It is that he will not in any event support Grant, and that if Greeley is indorsed at Baltimore, he will take the stump for Greeley. He does not conceal his sentiments. He says that the stampede from Grant to Greeley will not be by one or two, but by platoons. He thinks Michigan will go for Greeley if a cordial union is effected between the opponents of Grant.

We also have direct and reliable information from Senator Sumner, and important facts respecting his position. He is now preparing a speech upon the finances of the country and the financial administration of President Grant. It will astonish the American people when delivered.

Should Greeley be nominated at Baltimore, Senator Sumner is prepared to speak to his countrymen in favor of the election of Greeley to the Presidency."

REFORM MASS CONVENTION AT MONMOUTH, ILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONMOUTH, Ill., June 21.—The sense and feeling of Warren County was expressed yesterday afternoon in a Joint Convention of Liberal Republicans and Democrats, who met at the Court House at 2 p. m. Strong Greeley resolutions were passed with hardly a dissenting vote. Only four of the old time Democrats were found voting for Thos. Jefferson Greeley delegates were chosen to represent this county in the State Convention at Springfield. Editor G. Lacey, of the Keithsburg *Kerns* (Republican), addressed the meeting in behalf of the Liberal movement, in which he reviewed the lives and compared the virtues and ability of Greeley to those of the present occupant of the Presidential chair. The address was earnest, sensible and true; after which the meeting adjourned, all satisfied that united effort next November will give us a mighty verdict in favor of right, reform and Greeley.

QUINCY ELECTS DELEGATES TO THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION.

Special dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., June 24.—Last evening the Liberal Republicans of this city met in convention, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention at Springfield, A. M. Coburn, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and Louis Korth, of the German *Tribune*, Secretary. After a very harmonious meeting a full delegation was appointed, representing some of our leading citizens.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TOLEDO, June 22.—A call for a meeting to ratify the Cincinnati nominations, to be held in this city on the 25th inst., signed by over ninety Republicans of Toledo, appears in to-day's *Democrat*.

THE WORKINGMEN.

Employers and Employes Gradually Becoming Reconciled—An Incipient Riot Nipped in the Bud.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The eighth week of the strike opens with slender encouragement for the strikers. The employers are organizing to make resistance effective, and will hold meetings each day and evening at the Hoffman House. Certain coopers in Brooklyn revived the dark ages yesterday, by attempting to prevent the introduction of a labor-saving machine. Yesterday afternoon, John Rodecker, cooper, employed in the cooper-shop of Palmer's sugar refinery, called at the Union Station and stated that he had been beaten by the coopers employed in Briggs' cooper-shop on Furman street. Briggs has heretofore furnished barrels for the sugar house, but recently one firm determined to manufacture their own barrels by steam, and for this purpose they had erected certain machinery. This so excited the ire of the employes of Mr. Briggs that they threatened to pull down the building if the machinery was used. The sugar-house people went on, however, and did not heed the threats of the coopers. Yesterday afternoon a number of Mr. Briggs' men, seeing Mr. Rodecker go out of the refinery, followed him and beat him very severely about the head and body. A warrant was issued for his assailants, and placed in the hands of a detective. When he arrived on the scene he was met by Mr. Campbell, a fireman in the employ of Briggs, who told him if he attempted to arrest any of the men in the shop there would be trouble. Deceive Cruman, however, had one or two assistants in citizens' dress, whom he sent in one way while he went up to the shop by another stairs. Entering the shop he saw Jno. Mallory attempting to hide behind some of the barrels, and at once proceeded to arrest him. The men gathered to Mallory's assistance, and, drawing knives and other weapons, threatened the officers with vengeance. Curran then drew his revolver, upon which Campbell sent all hands back to their shops. Mallory was arrested and locked up. There is a bitter feeling among the workmen, and further violence is threatened.

(To the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 23.—The strikers and bosses seem to be gradually coming to terms, each making some concessions to the other. The metal-workers met yesterday and officially repudiated the incendiary speeches made at the Cooper Institute the night previous. The piano-makers acknowledge themselves defeated, and are going to work again on the old system. There was a miniature riot among the Brooklyn coopers yesterday, the barrel-makers imitating the Commune by threatening to demolish a factory if the owners insisted on using machinery for making barrels. The hackmen struck to-day for an increase of wages. The livery stables are protected by police.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—This afternoon, a meeting of the cabinet makers now on a strike was held, which was slimly attended. Brief addresses were made by the presiding officers and others, who stated that the movement at this time was a failure. The strike among the cabinet makers is virtually at an end in this city.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—A labor meeting was held on the common last night, numbering 2,000 or 3,000. There was little enthusiasm, except on the part of the speakers. They appealed for aid for the New York strikers, but advised the laborers here not to strike, and said that the way to establish the eight-hour system was by first building up a great political party of laboring men.

THE JUBILEE.

Grand Sacred Concert Yesterday—Oratorio of "Israel in Egypt" To-day.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, June 23.—Much to the astonishment of the religious element of Boston, Sunday has not broken into the celebration of the World's Peace Jubilee, and those who are accustomed to enjoy their easy-cushioned pews in the morning, and their bay-window chairs in the afternoon, have looked out with a feeling akin to horror at the crowds which poured down to the Coliseum this afternoon to enjoy the sacred concert. While the concert bears no comparison in excellence with the previous ones, still there were many enjoyable features connected with it. The chorus, which was reduced about 50 per cent in numbers, and accompanied by a correspondingly reduced orchestra, sang Keller's "Angel of Peace," "He Watcheth over Israel," from "Elijah." The "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, the hymn "Bethany," "Sweet and Low," a four-part song by Barnby, and the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah," and did all its work in excellent style, although it sounded thin after the immense chorus of the week. The orchestra played the overture to "Rienzi" in superb style as usual. Madame Lentner sang her variations on the Proch melody in her customary manner, and was *encored*. Madame Rudersdorff sustained the solo in the "Inflammatus;" Antuckle played Schubert's "Ave Maria," for cornet, and got an enthusiastic *encore*, to which he replied with "Robin Adair."

The Jubilee (colored) singers from Nashville created a decided sensation with their singing of the quaint African religious hymns, and received three *encores*.

To-morrow will be one of the great days of the festival. The oratorio of "Israel in Egypt" will be given entire, the choruses to be sung alternately by the Handel and Haydn, and the Salem, Lynn and Jamaica Plain Societies.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, June 23.—DOWN—Props Nebraska, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Mary, Jarecki, and barge; barks H. Bissell, Sumner Cloud, Montgomery, Racine; brig Standard; schrs Hippogriffe, Montpelier, Elvina, C. J. Mixer, Setta Weaver, Bridgewater, T. G. Avery, New Dominion, George W. Davis, G. Holt, Corsica, Tecumseh, Selkirk.

PASSED DOWN—Propellers St. Louis, Jay Gould, City of Boston, Wetmore and barge; bark L. C. Woodruff; schooners Sky Lark, Mark L. Crosby, Delaware, S. J. Tilden, D. P. Dobbins, Delaware, S. J. Tilden, Madalen, China, Cobb, J. B. Wilbor, and Mocking Bird.

WIND—Southwest.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Diminishing pressure, light to fresh, and occasional brisk easterly to southerly winds northwest of the Ohio valley, with areas of rain and partly cloudy weather over the upper lake region. Cloudy weather, areas of rain and light to fresh winds for the Southern States east of the Mississippi valley. Increasing cloudiness, areas of light to fresh westerly to southerly winds for New England and the Southern States.

FOREIGN.

Attempt to Blow Up the Statue of the Prince Consort in Dublin.

How Bismarck Checkmated Thiers in His Scheme of Revenge.

Scenes in the Assembly During the Discussion of the Army Bill.

FRANCE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Paris letters report that Bismarck's ultimatum was necessarily accepted by France, and, in accordance therewith the French army is to be cut down to 375,000 men, and the National Guard bound over to keep the peace. At the moment when the oft-denied but nevertheless real ultimatum was sent from Bismarck to Theirs the latter had projected a scheme by which the standing army of France was to be composed of 750,000 men, and the President had not ceased to proclaim his intention of "Revenge." The demand of Bismarck was that the "army should not exceed one half of this number, and that France should cease to talk of and to prepare for revenge." The ultimatum was presented in such emphatic form that Thiers yielded, as did also four hundred and sixty-two of the six hundred and ninety members of the Assembly.

On June 8, Thiers made his promised speech on the army bill. He entirely differed from those who sought to introduce the Prussian system of recruiting into France. Recent French disasters, he asserted, had been caused by one political and three military mistakes. The declaration of war was a political mistake, and was the greatest blunder in history. He altogether disagreed with the idea that France had been conquered because her army was not organized on the Prussian system. The reason was that in Berlin there was a great Minister, a great King, and a great warrior, who were supported by capable men. [Long sensation.] It was not the Prussian war system, but the superior Prussian Government which had beaten France. [Renewed sensation.] He considered it insanity for France to go to war without an ally. There was nothing now in war except newly invented arms; otherwise the maxims of Cæsar, Livy, Frederick the Great, and Napoleon, were as true now as ever. Numbers were a delusion. The great thing was to have well-disciplined soldiers. It was impossible to make a good army by three years' service. If he were free to have his own way he would propose not five but eight years' service. In the army of Austerlitz, the finest the world ever saw since the time of Julius Cæsar, every officer and man had been twelve years in the service. The Prussian Assembly was sovereign, but he would resist sometimes, and the remedy was to relieve him from the burden of public business. The President concluded by reading an extract from a work of Marshal Bugeaud, saying: "I would rather go into action with twenty thousand men of six years' standing than with one hundred and fifty thousand troops." M. Thiers spoke during two hours, and was applauded much more by the Right than by the Left. At the close of his speech the cheers came wholly from the Right.

General Trochu, in his speech, said that M. Thiers incurred a grave responsibility by his manner of viewing the military question, and by his rejection of the sacrifice which the country was prepared to make. The vital question was not the reorganization of the army, but the reorganization of the nation and its military institutions. General Trochu advised France to sheath the sword, lighten the public burden, and reduce the military expenses. Trochu was much cheered by the Left side.

On June 10 the Assembly discussed the amendment to the Army bill, making the term of military enlistment four years. At last came the turn of M. Thiers to speak. He scrambled hurriedly into the tribune, looking much more stiffly than usual to the house. The manner in which he clutched his notes indicated the nature of the excitement under which he was laboring. He most strenuously opposed any term of enlistment less than five years. His argument produced a good deal of noise in the Chamber, and the noise irritated M. Thiers as well as the marked impatience with which he was listened to. Allowing his anger to get the better of him he cried: "If you do not vote for six years I shall leave this deeply afflicted country. This phrase produced a painful impression on the Left. General Guilleman cried, "No, no, M. le President; France has need of you." Other members, and among them M. Jules Simon, said that they had not understood the language used by the President of the Republic declared he would explain himself clearly; and instead of modifying the expressions he had employed, he said roundly that he would leave the Chamber, if articles thirty-seven were not adopted. He remarked that a great responsibility weighed on his, shoulders, and that he would not apply a law contrary to his opinions, and that he adhered to his words. The result of the greatest confusion M. Thiers descended from the tribune. Some cried "This is too much;" others that they had been insulted. It was at least ten minutes before the tumult had sufficiently subsided for M. Dekerdrel to be heard. That gentleman demanded that the House should adjourn, but M. Thiers, fearing that this would allow his opponents time to organize a resistance, and that the effect of his threat would be lost, opposed this. At this moment, General Charston, in the interest of peace, withdrew his amendment, but it was taken up by General Martin Daspallieres. Gambetta ascended the tribune and endeavored in vain to obtain a hearing. In the end a division took place, and the amendment was defeated by 477 to 56. Eight Generals, including the Duc d'Aumale, voted against the amendment. Thus the trouble which has since here between Thiers and the Assembly with increased fury was for the moment stayed.

VERSAILLES, June 23.—The discussion of the Army bill was concluded yesterday. It was agreed to postpone for the present, the third reading of the bill.

GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, June 23.—English dates just received print the following despatch containing news of which the cable has been silent:

DUBLIN, June 11.—At about 10:45 o'clock last night a report, resembling that of a musket shot, was heard in Merrion Square. Shortly afterward a tremendous explosion, which shook the entire Square, and resembling a very loud clap of thunder, was felt by the inhabitants in the neighborhood of Leinster Lawn. Some gentlemen ran immediately from their houses, suspecting that it might have been an attempt to injure the statue of the Prince Consort. They found the gate leading to the National Gallery open, and, on getting lights, and proceeding to the monument, they found the remains of some powder canisters, and fragments of a plaster model scattered about in all directions. In about half an hour after the explosion some of the police procured admission to the Lawn, but at forty minutes after the event none of the police from Leo Castle Station had appeared, although supposed to be stationed in Merrion Square. The monument has been slightly injured. At the same time, and evidently by preconcert, an attempt was made to blow up the statue of the Earl of Carlisle in the People's Gardens of Phœnix Park. A good deal of powder was used, and the report was heard a great way off. This last effort failed through the lids of the canisters being open, as it is supposed. The legs of the statute are injured. The perpetrators have not yet been arrested.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 23.—A band of insurgents in the province of Navarre, under the command of the Carlist Chief Charasas, have submitted to the Government forces.

In his manifesto issued yesterday, the Duc de Montpensier asserts the right to the Spanish throne of ex-Queen Isabella's son, Don Alphonso d' Asses, Prince of Asturias. Monspensier declares that when the proper moment arrives he will fearlessly defend and proudly serve the interests of Prince Alphonso.

MADRID, June 24.—The affairs of Dr. Howard has at last been officially arranged by Minister Sickles and Senor Martos, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The American Government waives the question of the claim of Dr. Howard to American citizenship, and claim action upon the ground of friendly intercession in the Doctor's behalf for an amnesty to be granted by the Spanish Government.

Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—The Lower House of the Legislature yesterday adopted a resolution declining, at this session, to pass any bill redistricting the State into Congressional Districts, on the ground that grave doubts exist as to the power of the General Assembly to do so under the Governor's proclamation calling the extra session, and which, if done, might endanger the entire Congressional delegation of the State.

Woollen Mill Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 23.—The Stillwater Woollen Mill, located in Smithfield, and owned in this city, was entirely destroyed fire this morning. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $261,000, $100,000 on stock in various State companies, and $161,000 on mill and machinery in the Manufacturers Mutual Company.

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Eleventh Ward Personal Liberty League Association will hold their meeting on Monday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, at the Orpheus Hall, corner Peoria and West Lake sts. All those interested in the Liquor Traffic are invited to attend. Remember that after the 25th day of this month no more membership will be accepted. By order of the COMMITTEE.

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Chicago, May 24, 1872.

Hon. C. E. Lippincott, Auditor of State, Springfield, Ill.:

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W. E. ROLLO, Secretary.

Per order of the Board.

On receipt of the above, the Auditor appointed Josiah H. Kellogg, Ins. Actuary, Hon. W. N. Coolbaugh, and Orson Smith, Esq., to examine the securities of the said Traders' Ins. Co., and the following is the report in brief:

To the Hon. C. E. Lippincott, Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned, in pursuance of the appointment hereto annexed, bearing date the 27th day of May, A. D. 1872, have personally made an examination of the capital and securities of the Traders' Ins. Co. of Chicago, Ill., and hereby certify that the capital of said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, the whole amount of which has been fully paid in, and that the Company is possessed of the same as aforesaid; and further, that we have no interest in said Company.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1872.

JOSIAH H. KELLOGG,
W. N. COOLBAUGH,
ORSON SMITH.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1872.

G. A. IVES, Notary Public.

State of Illinois, Cook County:

We, B. P. Hutchinson and W. E. Rollo, do solemnly swear that the foregoing report, subscribed by us, is true.

B. P. HUTCHINSON, Pres't.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

To accommodate Delegates and others attending the Democratic and Liberal Conventions in Springfield on 26th inst, the Chicago & Alton Railroad will run a special train from Chicago at 11 p. m., 25th inst, arriving in Springfield at 7:45 a. m. Returning, this train will leave Springfield at 9 p. m., 26th inst., arriving in Chicago at 6 a. m. next morning. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars will be attached, and passengers can secure berths in Chicago to Springfield AND RETURN in the same car.

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POLITICAL.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN MACON COUNTY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DECATUR, Ill., June 23.—At a Convention of the Liberal Republicans of Macon County, held at the Court House, on motion of Hon. S. F. Greer, Hon. W. A. Barnes was called to the chair, and Chas. House elected Secretary.

Mr. Barnes, on taking the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to select six delegates to attend the Liberal Republican Convention at Springfield, on June 26.

On motion, a committee of five—Hon. S. F. Greer, J. R. Gorin, Joseph Mills, Colonel H. W. Taylor, and Dr. Routh—was appointed by the Chair to select delegates and alternates, and report the names to the Convention for action.

The Committee reported the following names as delegates: Hon. W. A. Barnes, Henry Schlandenan, John A. Williamson, P. A. Brown, Joseph Frink, and Captain George S. Durfee. As alternates—A. W. Hardy, Captain H. Schlosser, C. Kneh, W. J. Brown, A. G. Harris, and Dr. W. H. Willis.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge then addressed the Committee, after which an adjournment was effected.

OGLE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OREGON, Ill., June 23.—The Democrats of Ogle County met in convention, this afternoon, in the Lutheran Church here. Colonel John H. White was elected Chairman, and Samuel Wilson, Secretary.

A motion was made that the call for the Convention be read, but the papers could not be found. The names of the towns were read, and the number of delegates to which each town was entitled. Several towns had no regularly appointed delegations, but on motion of Henry Schaar, all the towns having no delegations, but from which gentlemen were present, each should be allowed to act, as though they were duly appointed.

The county is entitled to five delegates in the Convention, and James L. Overhisen, Colonel J. H. White, Samuel Wilson, B. F. Marsh, and John Elliot were duly elected. It is understood they are all for Greeley.

On motion, three alternates—to wit: Messrs. Haldows, Cheney, and Sherer—were appointed, in case something should occur, so that one of the regular delegates could not go to Springfield.

Quite a number of the old and substantial citizens of Ogle County were present, among the in Thomas Stenson, H. C. Pennington, W. L. Fearer, James Syaler, Captain Howlet, Captain Marsh, and others. Charles Royce says that he has turned the political grindstone for Galena for 20 years, and that he wants a change. He is going for Greeley.

The Liberal Republican Convention met in another hall, but appointed no delegates. The Democratic delegates were sent without being trammeled by instructions.

KANE COUNTY LIBERAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GENEVA, Ill., June 22.—The Liberal Republicans of Kane County held a Convention in the Court House, to-day, to select delegates to represent the county in the State Convention. The gathering included a large number of influential gentlemen from different parts of the county, among them being I. W. Scranton, Dr. H. Kelly, A. W. Kinney, A. B. Fish, Henry Page, S. C. Kinsaid, August Richmann, George E. Tuck, of Elgin, and S. C. Tagler, of the Elgin *Advocate*, Dr. E. A. Kilbourne, C. M. Reed, Geo. L. W. Reed, Henry B. Towne, D. Iliff, A. W. Wilson, Z. Squires, Sr., J. E. Stinson, S. Burronghs, N. Cushing, J. N. Illsworth, of Aurora; Dr. Charles E. Gray, Dr. Wells, of Geneva; and Dudley Randall, of the *Fox River Press*.

C. H. Reeves called the meeting to order, and read the call signed by 82 prominent Republicans.

Dr. R. J. Patterson was elected Chairman. S. A. Taylor and Dudley Randall were made Secretaries.

A Committee of five on resolutions was appointed, and the Convention adjourned until the afternoon.

The Convention reassembled at 1:30.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

First. We declare ourselves free and independent voters, owing no political allegiance to any party save to the Government of the United States.

Second. We cordially invite all free and independent American citizens, in favor of reforming our National administration, and restoring the former honesty and Republican simplicity to join us in supporting Greeley and Brown.

Third. We condemn no man for his nationality, color, or past political associations, but, in the language of the immortal Lincoln, "with malice toward none, and charity toward all," we desire to bury all the old dead, worthless issues and strike hands with all independent patriotic voters.

Fourth. We war against no man or party but against political abuses and corruption in high places, and only seek to restore our National Administration to the simplicity of the fathers, and we recognize in Horace Greeley the best type of honesty, sincerity, and Republican simplicity of any living statesman in America.

Fifth. That THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, by its bold and manly exposure of the present Administration, and by its steady support of the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention, has evinced a fidelity to principle worthy of our highest regard.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following County Central Committee was appointed, R. J. Patterson, Batavia; C. E. Wells, Geneva; A. B. Spalding, Blackberry; S. L. Taylor, Elgin; C. H. Reeves, Aurora.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State Convention: H. Bolton, D. Iliff, C. H. Reeves, of Aurora; R. J. Patterson, C. E. Smith, of Batavia; J. H. Swan, S. L. Taylor, A. B. Fish, of Elgin; Noah B. Spalding, of Blackberry, and C. B. Wells, of Geneva.

Alternates, M. A. Cushing, L. W. Reed, of Aurora; Thomas Judd, of Sugar Grove; A. S. Mann, of Batavia; S. C. Kinsaid, L. A. Kelley, J. N. Buck, of Elgin, C. H. Spalding, of Blackberry; J. G. Evert, of Geneva.

The delegation was empowered to cast the vote of the county and fill vacancies.

The County Central Committee was authorized to act as County Congressional Committee.

Mr. Reed moved that the delegates to Springfield be requested to use all honorable means to unite with the Democratic Convention in the nomination of a coalition State Ticket.

The motion prevailed.

After some stirring remarks by Mr. Wells and others, the convention adjourned.

MORGAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 22.—The Democratic Convention of Morgan County met in this city this afternoon. It was held to appoint delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial Conventions. The venerable Hon. Newton Cloud presided over the deliberations.

Hon. Moore C. Goltra, Colonel Peter Roberts, Colonel A. J. Thompson, Captain John W. Crum, Judge Samuel Woods, Hon. Cyrus Epler, Dr. R. Ackerman, Jr., Henry, and Stephen Sutton were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Hon. William Brown, Colonel A. J. Thompson, Colonel W. W. Watt, Judge Samuel Woods, Captain John W. Crum, Hon. William H. Barnes, Judge Edward Scott, George W. Clark, and W. T. Givens were appointed delegates to the Congressional Convention.

Oliver Coltas, W. Norris, Dr. Leib, Dr. P. F. Lightfoot, W. J. Latham, F. B. Huckstep, J. F. McMillan, George W. Clark, and M. S. Kennedy were appointed delegates to the Senatorial Convention. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for Hon. Newton Cloud, of Morgan County, for Lieutenant-Governor, and Hon. Wm. Barnes, of the city, for Attorney General, and to use all honorable means to secure their election.

The delegates cast unanimously for D. A. Brown, of Sangamon County, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention, after balloting, also unanimously for Hon. James M. Epler, of Jacksonville, for Congress.

The delegates to the Senatorial Convention were instructed to vote for Hon. William Brown, of Jacksonville, for State Senator.

Hon. William H. T. Barnes offered the following resolutions, which, after a short and eloquent speech from that gentleman, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Morgan County are instructed to abide the action of the Democratic party, that it is the advocate of principles and not men, that are found in the platform lately adopted by the Convention held at Cincinnati principles that command our hearty support; and that this body feels that it has ample evidence that the gentleman placed upon the ticket there will be faithful exponents of the principles inculcated therein, and in the triumph of these principles except by an honorable co-operation with the Liberal Republicans who assert these principles under the strongest circumstances, we are prepared to give hearty support to the platform and ticket lately promulgated at Cincinnati.

Resolved, That our delegates to the State Convention, be instructed to act in harmony with these resolutions, and to favor instructing delegates to the Baltimore Convention to vote against a party nomination.

TWO CONVENTIONS IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 22.—The *Argus* this evening publishes the proceedings of two County Conventions held here to-day.

The Democratic County Convention was held in the Supervisor's room, and appointed the following delegates to the Democratic State Convention: Dr. L. Cable, John Dickson, L. Silvis, D. F. Shires, Charles M. Osborne, and J. B. Danforth, Jr.

The following resolution, after a full discussion, was adopted, only two delegates dissenting, and they not very strenuously:

Resolved, That the delegates to our State Convention have hereby instructed to endorse and vote in favor of a union with the Liberal Republicans for State officers, and for instructing the delegates to Baltimore to endorse the nomination of Greeley and Brown.

The Convention then adjourned. The very best feeling prevailed among the delegates, and all went away with the hope that there would be harmony among the opponents, granting that a new and more liberal and honest Administration would take its place.

The Liberal-Republican Convention was held in the Court House, in accordance with a call signed by over fifty of the best men in that party in this county. Dr. Jacob Hoke, of Cordiva, was President, and C. Tegler, of Rock Island, Secretary. The following delegates to the Liberal Republican State Convention, were chosen: B. B. Joslin, Zuma; General H. F. Sickles, Moline; W. S. Thomas, Carbon Cliff; John A. Bayer, Black Hawk; Joseph May, Rock Island; and Samuel Bowles, Hampton. Alternates—James Johnston, Milan; D. W. Gould, Moline; Dr. J. Hoke, Cordiva; H. H. Mayo, Rock Island; Dr. C. Tegler, Rock Island. Henry Zier beats Buffalo Prescott for State resolutions against the corruptions of Grant's ring, and in favor of Greeley and Brown were also adopted. J. Hoke, D. W. Gould, Samuel Bowles, Hampton, Alternates—James Johnston were appointed a County Committee.

The Convention adjourned subject to the call of the Central Committee.

WILL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JOLIET, Ill., June 22.—The Democratic County Convention was held here to-day. Delegates to the State Democratic Convention were appointed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Will County are unalterably opposed to the present corrupt Administration in power, and cordially unite with and invite the co-operation of all who are opposed to such Administration, to secure its defeat in November next; and that the delegates sent to the State Democratic Convention cast their votes and use their influence to bring about such results.

GENERAL FARNSWORTH'S CHANCES FOR RENOMINATION.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., June 22.—At the caucus for delegates to the County Convention, to-day, 968 votes were polled, of which 650 were for Farnsworth, and 299 anti. The anti meant Wm. Lathrop, of Rockford. With this majority Farnsworth has a majority of the delegates of Kane County, and it is generally conceded will receive a renomination.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN PEORIA COUNTY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., June 22.—The Peoria County Liberal Republican Convention met at the Court House to-day and was well attended. Messrs. M. M. Aiken and Thos. Crathy delivered fine addresses, and were enthusiastically cheered. Delegates were appointed to attend the Springfield Liberal Convention, and a number of stirring resolutions were passed, amidst loud applause.

A GRANT AND WILSON CLUB AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—The Opera House, in this city, was filled, this evening, by the Republicans of Springfield, for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Wilson Club. The organization was effected by electing Hon. Milton Hay President, twelve Vice-Presidents, three Secretaries, and an Executive Committee of 100. Speeches were made by Hon. Milton Hay, Colonel E. R. Roe, and Hon. S. M. Cullom.

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL CONFERENCE.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Nearly all the delegates to the recent Conferences at the Fifth Avenue Hotel left town, and for the moment the public has something to laugh about. A rumor prevailed, this morning, that Judge Stallo had bolted a third time, but, finding nobody answering his call, except himself, he left the city contented, having reached a limit where bolting ends.

Fred. Law Olmstead, nominated for President by the select and secret dozen and a half, is already in print with a card gratefully declining to succeed Mr. Colfax. It may be well to explain that Mr. Olmstead is a respectable resident of New York City, aged 50, and distinguished for laying out Central Park. He has a brother who is lawyer enough to lay out Senator Wilson. Mr. Bryant omits his name from the list of supplementary bolters, which sufficiently indicates his opinion of the tall end of the Fifth Avenue consultation.

Ex-Secretary Cox attended at an early stage of the supplementary meeting yesterday, with his travelling-bag in hand. He said, in a short address, that he was disappointed at the result of the Cincinnati Convention, and while he was strongly opposed to Grant he could not consent to attach his name to any more calls or join any more organizations. The prominent position he had taken in the past, as well as in various papers he had signed, ought to demonstrate his position unmistakably, and to relieve him of any suspicion of unfaithfulness or timidity. He considered the Administration of Grant, claiming it as a success, both in regard to its foreign and domestic policy; exposed many of the schemes of the Liberal Republicans, instancing the French Arms Investigation, and other pleas to break down the President, and gave a vivid description of General Grant as President and man, claiming that, since Washington, the country had not had so Democratic a President, or one who could be so easily approached by all classes of people. He closed with an earnest appeal to the people to stand by the Republican party and its principles as the only safeguard of the country. Mr. Carpenter was well received and frequently applauded.

Governor Oglesby, in a lengthy review of Grant's career, from the time he was given command of an Illinois regiment till the close of the war; followed him through the civil administration of the Government to the present day, and urged people not to forsake the successful soldier and wise statesman. No President had been so bitterly assailed as Grant—[cheers]—save Washington, Lincoln, or Lincoln—and people should see to it that he was not sent to private life in disgrace. He also referred to the numerous assaults on the President's character, and claimed that nothing was proved against him, not a stain rested on his character. He paid his respects rather sharply to Governor Palmer, Senator Trumbull, and other Illinoisans, and stated that he should make the campaign in Illinois as open and bold one. He charged that the meeting of Schurz, Brown, Trumbull, Palmer, Koerner, and others, at Springfield, on June 26, is to hatch treason and stab the Republican party, which in the past has so highly honored them, and said the Republicans will carry Illinois by 50,000 to 100,000 majority. He gave a most scathing review of General Schurz, dwelling especially upon what he called that gentleman's assumption of political morality, his advocacy of Civil Service reform, etc. He dwelt at some length upon the tariff question, the reduction of taxes by Congress, and other measures of the party, and closed with an eloquent appeal to the people to perpetuate Republican principles and carry that party on to another victory.

After Oglesby's speech, an immense firework, eighteen feet square, with the names of Grant and Wilson in a variety of colored lights, was displayed, with splendid effect. There was a display of rockets and shells, Roman candles, and other fireworks and music, and, altogether the meeting may be regarded as a success. Oglesby was listened to very attentively, and received frequent and hearty applause. The meeting was really quite enthusiastic. Ex-Senator Henderson is now speaking, and, although quite late, the crowd is still very large.

THE FREE TRADE BOLTERS.

NEW YORK, June 22—The *Evening Post* says, editorially, of the ticket nominated by the Fifth Avenue Bolters:

"There is not much reason for believing that the next President of the United States will be Mr. Groesbeck. But whatever others may do, we are not disposed to throw any obstacle in the movement which is as sincere and direct as this."

Frederick Law Olmstead publishes a card, stating that his name was used without his knowledge, and expressing his fears that the Conference should have thought it expedient to take up as a representative of their requirements one who is so completely engrossed in his profession as himself, and so much absorbed in professional duties as he.

PINCHBACK AND PACKARD CONVENTIONS IN LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—The Pinchback Convention refusing the terms of the Packardites, adjourned at Baton Rouge, last night, to meet at noon to-day at the Mechanics Institute in this city. There were forty-two parishes being represented. Resolutions were adopted complimenting Mr. Pinchback for unswerving courage and devotion to the party principles, and that body Convention representing the Republican party of Louisiana, and pledging itself to reform, economical Government, and demanded fair play. Adjourned to meet again on August 9, unless sooner called by the State Central Committee.

The Packard Custom House Convention, at Baton Rouge, nominated William Pitt Kellogg for Governor, on the third ballot. The *Picayune's* special says that, upon the announcement of the first ballot, a wild scene of confusion ensued, the disorder surpassing description. Personal violence was resorted to, and a pistol drawn.

MR. GROESBECK'S POSITION.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The nomination of Mr. Groesbeck has not produced much sensation here. Nothing thus far developed indicates what course he will pursue with reference to the matter. The impression seems to be, if there were a good reason for him at Baltimore, he would give countenance to the movement, but that he would not permit himself to be used in opposition to the Baltimore nomination.

MISSOURI CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—The Senate to-day passed a bill dividing the State into thirteen Congressional Districts. A large number of members of the House were present at the time, and the passage of the bill created a considerable sensation among them. Subsequently when the House met and the Senate bill was announced, it met with hisses and applause. The bill was read the first and second time, after which an excited debate ensued.

THE ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 22.—The Alabama delegation to the Baltimore Convention is instructed to vote unanimously for Greeley. The first delegate selected for the State at large was General Withers, of the Mobile *Tribune*.

ANTI-GREELEY DELEGATES.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., June 22.—The delegates elected to the Democratic State Convention from all the wards in this city are strongly opposed to Greeley.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DES MOINES, June 22.—The Republican State Convention has been called for Wednesday, August 21, in this city.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A mass meeting to ratify the nominations of Grant and Wilson was held at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, last night. Among the speakers were Senator Nye, E. Delafield Smith, and others. Resolutions pledging the ticket a hearty support were adopted.

The *Express* reports that it has been decided to hold a grand National Editorial Reunion at Baltimore, July 9, of those who favor the Cincinnati movement.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Lord Lisgar sailed from Quebec, yesterday, for Liverpool, and Lord Dufferin is *en route* to assume the Governor Generalship.

—At Michigan City, on Wednesday night, a travelling jeweler was murdered and robbed of $500. An omnibus driver at Niles, Mich., has been arrested on suspicion.

—Reports from Allamakee, Clayton, Jones, Linn, Mitchell, Worth, Howard, Bremer, Vista, Webster, Bremer, and Buchanan Counties, of Northern and Western Iowa, state that 20 per cent more oats and wheat were sown than last year. Prospects are encouraging. Corn is rather back-ward, but a good average yield is expected if the warm weather of the past week continues.

—The strike in the West Albany Central Railroad shops has ended. Nearly all the workmen have returned to work, and the rest will resume on Monday.

—Robert Kirkwood, Superintendent of the Birmingham Passenger Railway, was shot and fatally wounded, at his residence in Lawrenceville, Pa., on Friday night. He was sitting with his family, on his own porch, when a man named Flinders sneaked up and shot him through the head. The alleged cause was the failure of Kirkwood to fulfill a marriage engagement with the sister of Flinders. The assassin was captured.

—A barge of ice, belonging to Messrs. Hickey & Bartlett, of Salem, was sunk near Henry, Ill., on Thursday night.

—The rolling mill at Springfield, Ill., was put in successful operation yesterday.

—The fifty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Charles S. Boyd, of Princeton, Ill., was selected for a gathering of the old settlers of Bureau County. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd came from Philadelphia and settled at Boyd's Grove in 1830, when their nearest neighbor was sixteen miles away. Stephen C. Paddock presided at the meeting, and a permanent organization was effected.

—General Sherman is at Zurich, Switzerland, and goes to Geneva to-day, where he expects to meet Miss Nellie Grant and party.

Grant's New Stables.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 22 —It has at last been definitely ascertained, by members of the Appropriation Committee, who have especially inquired into the subject, that the $46,000 which it cost to erect General Grant's new stables, came from the moneys appropriated for the erection of the State Department.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, June 23.—This city has been excited by the prevailing epidemic of terrible explosions. This morning, at 6:45, fire broke out in George H. Erkinbrach's chemical manufactory, No. 81 Liberty street, and spread rapidly. Four engines and ten trucks were soon on the ground at work, when a loud report, accompanied by huge jets of colored fire, shot up burning and scalding all within its reach. Members of hook and ladders and of Nos. 4 and 6 engines, who were battling against the fire, were knocked down, burned and scalded about the body by the explosion of vitriol. The shrieks of the wounded and lamentations of women who had intermingled in the crowd, were dreadful. As soon as the fire was extinguished, the wounded were placed in all kinds of vehicles and sent hastily to the Park Hotel. The injured numbered about thirty, nearly all firemen. Three firemen and one woman are reported fatally burned, and five firemen dangerously hurt. The store destroyed was a small one, not more than thirty feet deep. In the rear were stored carboys of carbonic acid and other chemicals, which are explosive at high heat. While the firemen were playing upon the burning mass, an explosion took place, with fearful force. One man was driven from the interior of the store through a door into the street. All of those within the building were severely burned by fire driven into their faces by the exploding gas. The whole end of the first floor room was blown out, and the fixtures, bottles &c., were driven about with the force of powder projectiles. All that remains of the store fixtures is a mass of embers of counters and shelves, mixed up with broken bottles. Before the alarm occurred a man employed in the store noticed a reddish fluid running through from the room overhead, where the servant girl was kindling a fire. She denies that she used kerosene to hasten the flames, but it is nearly certain that she added some chemical compound for that purpose.

THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT.

The speeches, last evening, at the indignation mass meeting of Eight-Hour League workingmen, at Cooper Institute, have excited much comment, to-day, by their incendiary character. The principal speech was made by a man named McMakin. He said that when the eight-hour demand was acceded to, the workmen will make a fresh move for their benefit. A Voice—"Six hours," Another Voice—"Three cheers for six hours." [Cheers.] "When the people," continued the speaker, "want to have their wrongs righted, they should rise *en masse*. No matter what the law is. Let all remember Paris in 1793. [Applause]. When, to-day, monopolists were living in luxury and scorning the wants of poor men, but to-morrow dawned, and what a scene! Who, then, were the masters? Was there anything but justice done? [Cries of "no! no!"]. We do not want to draw any blood, but we do not want to be starved or persecuted. But we will be persecuted if we do not show a determined front. Remember, we have a man who shot down people before, and he has a law up in Albany, but won't enforce it in a peaceable manner. But, mind you, he will shoot you down if you let him." [A voice—"That's Bloody Hoffman."] Groans and hisses were repeated again, amid the enthusiasm. The speaker continued: "After a little while it will be necessary for Hoffman and other office-seekers to come and bend the workingman, for he will be a power which all politicians will be bound to respect. We will also be a power which Kelso, Captain of New York, with his army of degraded roughs, will be bound to respect. He respects no one, at present, except those who can regale him with champagne, and line his pockets with greenbacks. It is said that on the morning previous to his ordering his army of roughs to club the workingmen, he at least tasted Steinway's champagne, in the parlor of that worthy. But let him remember that when he touched the men that morning he touched 150,000 of the bone and sinew of the city of New York. This army is now preparing to resist insults, and if again assaulted will hurl back their assailants with a revengeful hand." ["Hear, hear," and "Bravo"]. Can men be blamed who are first starved and then insulted, if they do things that are not lawful? Fifty thousand men may at any moment rise and fatally sting an insulting foe. [Applause.] A resolution passed bitterly denouncing the police of New York.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The events of the past week in financial circles were marked by the prevailing summer dullness. Money has been easy, with light demand. The bank statement is unfavorable, and shows that the banks have made a large increase in their loans in the face of a heavy loss in legal reserves. This was unexpected, but the chromatic passages were superbly done by the reeds, and the general performance showed remarkable discipline and culture, perhaps above the average of the other bands, although their harmony and balance are not so even, the trombones giving a crude fortissimo and supplying blare and noise rather than depth and volume. They were *encored* twice, and replied with a capital accompanied cornet solo and a lively quick march.

THE CURIOSITY OF THE DAY

was a chorus of colored singers, 150 strong, including the Hyer Sisters, and the Colored Jubilee Singers, who sang Mrs. Howe's song, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord," to the melody of "John Brown's Body." The verse was first sung by the Hyer Sisters, who have rather light but pleasant voices, and then repeated by the 150 voices, and subsequently by the whole chorus, with artillery and organ. The singing of the colored chorus is crude in harmony, but very true in time and key, and remarkably rich and full in tenors and altos. The chorus got a hearty *encore*, amid wild excitement, and was repeated, and John Brown went marching on more noisily and grandly than he ever went before.

Thus has closed the first week, and the Jubilee may be set down as a success greater than the management dared hope for. To-morrow afternoon a sacred concert will be given.

FOREIGN.

THE ARBITRATION.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A Geneva special says the question of indirect claims has been definitely settled in a manner unexpected by any of the members of the Court. The American Agent and Counsel have been instructed to declare that the United States did not seek a money award for indirect losses, but only desired a settlement of the principle. Lord Tenderden, on the part of his Government, called attention to the seventh article of the Treaty, which gives the Arbitrators only authority to consider claims in relation to money award, and submitted that since the United States declared they did not seek a money award for these classes of claims, they could not properly be entertained by the Court.

The American Counsel thereupon demanded judgment on this issue by the Court. The Court will now give its decision, but it is known to have decided against the admission of indirect claims. This judgment will be delivered, it is said, when the Court meets in the Salle de la Reformation, and is reported to be acceptable to both Governments. All the members of the Court have left for Chaumonix. They intend returning on Monday or Tuesday next, when the Counsel on both sides will exchange results of their printed instructions, and arrange the order of business.

During the recess, Lord Granville will negotiate with Mr. Fish on the subject.

It is probable that upon reassembling next Wednesday, the tribunal will adjourn for four weeks, when the sitting of the Court will be open to the public.

LONDON, June 23.—A special despatch from Geneva to the London *Standard*, says the Counsellors for the American Government before the Tribunal of Arbitration have gone to Paris, to return with their families to Geneva.

The *Standard* despatch says everything in connection with this Arbitration betokens a long stay of the English and American representatives at Geneva.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 22.—The Duke DeMontpensier has issued a manifesto in reference to the Crown.

General Cordova, Minister of War, has telegraphed to the Governor General of Cuba that the object of the government in its policy toward that island is to maintain the integrity of its territory and secure a tri umph to the Spanish flag. The Government desires to conclude the war as soon as possible, and completely restore peace throughout the entire island.

Yesterday, for the first time since the outbreak of the Carlist insurrection, a band of insurgents awaited an attack of Government troops. One insurrectionist band, under command of Santana, which was entrenched near the village of Pascalten, in the Province of Navarre, encountered a battalion of loyal forces, and a conflict of five hours' duration ensued. The Government troops at length triumphed, the Carlists being driven from their position. Considerable loss was sustained on both sides.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, June 21.—Cosseting vessels carry a steamer lately, supposed to be the Fannie, discharging cargo of Newitzes into two schooners and several small boats. The schooners afterward headed toward Roman Key, and had many people on board. The steamer headed toward the east. Troops of cavalry are moving on the roads leading from Roman Key into the interior, in order to intercept the cargo, if possible.

MEXICO.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., June 21.—News from Monterey, by mail, to the 17th, reports General Trevino as having expected another force of loan from the people, and all foreigners who are unable or refuse to pay are put on the fortifications to work. The American Consul has protested, without effect, on behalf of the citizens. The United States mercantile houses are all closed, and the city presents an appearance of desolation. The entire revolutionary force is being concentrated there. General Ceballo's government forces have occupied Camargo and Mier, and General Fuero holds Saltillo.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 22.—The sentence to death of Marguerite Dixblanc has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The Cobden Club have called an International Free Trade Congress, to meet here next year. Representatives from the various powers throughout the world are invited to attend.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY DISASTER

BELLEVILLE, Ont., June 20.—The night express went down past this place at 12:30 this morning, full of passengers, among whom were many ministers of the English Church, on their way homeward from the Synod at Toronto. About eleven miles below Belleville Station the engine jumped the track, carrying death and fearful torture to scores of passengers in the forward cars. The baggage car remained on the track and telescoped the smoking car and second-class passenger car, leaving them on top of the engine, exposed to the escaping steam from the boiler. Here the poor creatures were hopelessly penned for some time, breathing the vapors of death, and suffering all the agony of immersion in a boiling cauldron of superheated water.

O. M. Roddy, an eye-witness, says that immediately after the disaster he went to the second-class car. It and the smoking car were telescoped on the locomotive, the steam from which, issuing from the cars, was so dense that he could see nothing. One after another of the scalded victims were crawling from the openings. Crowbars were immediately put into requisition by passengers from the first-class cars, all of whom escaped injury, and openings were made. Many were found entangled, and were extricated with the utmost difficulty, timbers having to be broken. Five persons were found dead and carried to the roadside, where the wounded lay for nearly three hours, in the most fearful agony.

Dr. Burdette, of Belleville, arrived at this time, and had them removed to the Pullman car. On their arrival here everything was promptly done to allay their sufferings. The medical men of the town were summoned, mattresses procured, and a large freight shed turned into a temporary hospital, where patients received every possible attention from the medical men and their assistants, all premitting in their attentions, while ministers of the Gospel vie with each other in their zeal in administration of their sacred office.

The sight was one to baffle description. The terrible cries of the sufferers rent the ears of the lookers-on, who made every possible effort to grant their requests for relief; and their efforts in the condition many of the sufferers were fearful to witness; whilst prayers and cries of premonition of approaching dissolution were here and there heard. After 1 o'clock, p. m., the number of them passed away,—a happy relief being afforded from their terrible agonies. Those who were least injured walked about, assisted in handling, and conversed freely about the occurrence of the night. The express and baggage car was forced past the broken engine without injuring the express messenger or baggage-master. In the smoking car telescoped the second-class car; the latter in going forward, knocked the safety-valve of the boiler, and remained on the track. The steam so filled the second-class car, which was crowded with passengers, many of them lumbermen *en route* to Quebec. The two first-class cars and Pullman car were comparatively uninjured, and the passengers were transshipped and went East this forenoon.

Sixty-five men and women were fearfully scalded and otherwise injured; six of whom died on the spot, and their bodies were brought to this place. Four more have died since, and are dying, and more than one-third of the injured will not live.

John Hilbert, engineer, was instantly killed, and his fireman badly scalded; one of his legs will have to be amputated.

H. Neilson, conductor, and other train hands, escaped uninjured.

The wounded and dying are lying stretched on mattresses on the floor of the freight shed so much disfigured as to be unrecognizable. Five of the wounded, who were able to walk, left by express train for Toronto.

BELLEVILLE, June 22—EVENING.—Since the report sent this afternoon, twelve more of the injured by the disaster have died, making twenty-three dead now, and others are dying. Medical men say that not more than six or seven of the sixty-five injured persons will recover. The suffering and horror of the wounded is frightful. The killed and wounded are all second-class passengers, the first class escaping uninjured.

MINNESOTA.

Assaulted by Roughs—Important Judicial Position.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, June 22.—Last night, a policeman, named Donnelly, was badly beaten by two roughs, who left him in the street for dead. They afterwards assaulted a lady, and attacked another policeman who came to her rescue. They were arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Judge Dillon, in the United States Circuit Court, rendered a decision, to-day, which indirectly involves the question whether the railroad companies of the State are liable for the old bonds of 1858, known as the $5 000 000 loan. W. H. Newlin and E. C. Hoskins brought suits to recover interest on bonds of the St. Paul & Pacific Road. Their counsel demurred to the answer of the company, and Judge Dillon overruled the demurrer. The question will next be heard on its merits. The decision to-day is not regarded as necessarily making the State liable, although it squints that way.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Why Warden Washburn was Removed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22.—The following is the report of the Penitentiary Commissioners:

Hon. JOHN M. PALMER, Governor: Your letter of June 17, addressed to the President of our Board, was received. I am instructed by the Board to inform you in answer thereto, that the removal of Mr. Washburn from the office of Warden had, for some time back, become a necessity. He acted entirely independent of the Commissioners, and did not consult them in the most important matters, with frequent changes and alterations in buildings, and had a valuable storehouse torn down without consulting them at all. His sole object which was purchased by the State House Commissioners for the new State House to other parties without notifying this Board, thus subjecting them to the censure of the State House Board and a portion of the public press for acts of which they were entirely ignorant. The removal of the Warden was made after the most mature consideration, and the whole Board have assumed the responsibility of their acts. There is perfect harmony between the Board and the new Warden, who is not likely to be disturbed hereafter.

Respectfully, CASPAR BUTZ, Secretary.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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War Department.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1872.

A Medical Board will be convened at this office on July 1, 1872, for the purpose of examining various patterns of trusses, and recommending those most suitable for issue to order the use of which was approved May 28, 1872, entitled "An act to provide for furnishing trusses to disabled soldiers."

Manufacturers of trusses are invited to forward to this office samples of their respective patterns, with the wholesale price of each, previous to the meeting of the Board.

J. K. BARNES,
Surgeon General United States Army.

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...MONDAY.

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...National	116	...
...National	127	...
...National	...	...
...National	197	...
...National	...	...
...National	115	...
...Exchange National	...	...
...Union National	...	...
...National	109	...
...County National	109	...
...National Bank of Commerce	100	...
...South Park National Bank	...	...
...Insurance	163½	170
...City Railway	180	190
...Division Railway	...	110
...Palace Car	85	...
...Refrigerating	106	108
...Watch Co.	...	...
...County	...	...
...Stock Yards	107	108
...Bonds.		
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ADDRESS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

Liberal Republican Convention,

Held at Cincinnati, May 1, 2, and 3, 1872.

[Official Copy.]

Address to the People of the United States.

The Administration now in power has rendered itself guilty of wanton disregard of the laws of the land, and of usurping powers not granted by the Constitution; it has acted as if the laws had binding force only for those who are governed, and not for those who govern. It has thus struck a blow at the fundamental principles of Constitutional Government, and the liberties of the citizen.

The President of the United States has openly used the powers and opportunities of his high office for the promotion of personal ends.

He has kept notoriously corrupt and unworthy men in places of power and responsibility, to the detriment of the public interest.

He has used the public service of the Government as a machinery of corruption and personal influence, and has interfered, with tyrannical arrogance, in the political affairs of States and municipalities.

He has rewarded with influential and lucrative offices men who had acquired his favor by valuable presents, thus stimulating the demoralization of our political life by his conspicuous example.

He has shown himself deplorably unequal to the tasks imposed upon him by the necessities of the country, and culpably careless of the responsibilities of his high office.

The partisans of the Administration, assuming to be the Republican party, and controlling its organization, have attempted to justify such wrongs, and palliate such abuses, to the end of maintaining partisan ascendency.

They have stood in the way of necessary investigations and indispensable reforms, pretending that no serious fault could be found with the present administration of public affairs, thus seeking to blind the eyes of the people.

They have kept alive the passions and resentments of the late civil war, to use them for their own advantage; they have resorted to arbitrary measures in direct conflict with the organic law, instead of, as was pre-eminently instance of the Southern people by restoring to them these rights, the enjoyment of which is so indispensable to a successful administration of their local affairs, and would tend to revive a patriotic and hopeful national feeling.

They have degraded themselves and the name of their party, once justly entitled to the confidence of the nation, by a base sycophancy to the dispenser of Executive power and patronage, unworthy of Republican freemen; they have sought to silence the voice of just criticism and stifle the moral sense of the people, and to subjugate public opinion by tyrannical party discipline.

They are striving to maintain themselves in authority for selfish ends by an unscrupulous use of the power which rightfully belongs to the people, and should be employed only in the service of the country.

Believing that an organization thus led and controlled can no longer be of service to the best interests of the Republic, we have resolved to make an independent appeal to the sober judgment, conscience, and patriotism of the American people.

Resolutions.

We, the Liberal Republicans of the United States in National Convention assembled at Cincinnati, proclaim the following principles as essential to just government:

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of Government, in its dealings with the people, to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political.

2. We pledge ourselves to maintain the Union of these States, emancipation and enfranchisement, and to oppose any re-opening of the questions settled by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution.

3. We demand the immediate and absolute removal of all disabilities imposed on account of the rebellion which was, finally subdued seven years ago, believing that universal amnesty will result in complete pacification in all sections of the country.

4. Local self government, with impartial suffrage, will guard the rights of all citizens more securely than any centralized power. The public welfare requires the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and the freedom of person under the protection of the *habeas corpus*. We demand for the individual the largest liberty consistent with public order, for the State self-government, and for the Nation a return to the methods of peace and the Constitutional limitations of power.

5. The Civil Service of the Government has become a mere instrument of partisan tyranny and personal ambition, and an object of selfish greed. It is a scandal and reproach upon free institutions, and breeds a demoralization dangerous to the perpetuity of republican government.

6. We therefore regard a thorough reform of the Civil service as one of the most pressing necessities of the hour; that honesty, capacity, and fidelity constitute the only valid claims to public employment; that the offices of the Government cease to be a matter of arbitrary favoritism and patronage, and that public station shall become again a place of honor. To this end it is imperatively required that no President shall be a candidate for re-election.

7. We demand a system of Federal taxation which shall not unnecessarily interfere with the industry of the people, and which shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the expenses of the Government, economically administered, the pensions, the interest on the public debt, and a moderate annual reduction of the principal thereof; and recognizing that there are, in our midst, honest but irreconcilable differences of opinion with regard to the respective systems of protection and free trade, we remit the discussion of these subject to the people in their Congressional Districts, and the decision of Congress thereon, wholly free from Executive interference or dictation.

8. The public credit must be sacredly maintained, and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise.

9. A speedy return to specie payments is demanded alike by the highest considerations of commercial morality and honest government.

10. We remember with gratitude the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly earned fame or the full rewards of their patriotism.

11. We are opposed to all further grants of land to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.

12. We hold that it is the duty of the Government, in its intercourse with foreign powers, to cultivate the friendship of peace by treating with all on fair and equal terms, regarding it alike dishonorable either to demand what is not right or submit to what is wrong.

13. For the promotion and success of these vital principles, and the support of the candidates nominated by this Convention, we invite and cordially welcome the co-operation of all patriotic citizens, without regard to previous political affiliations.

POLITICS, NEWSPAPERS, AND DRY GOODS.

The Grant organs of Chicago all publish the following resolution, which they say was adopted by the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois, on the 20th of June:

Resolved, That the course of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is such as to forfeit the confidence and support of the Republican party of Illinois; and we earnestly recommend to County Committees and Republican Clubs, and to those who may desire to subscribe for Chicago papers, the *Inter-Ocean*, *Staats-Zeitung*, *Evening Journal*, and *Evening Post*, as current, faithful advocates of true Republican principles.

The value of this resolution depends upon the value due to the opinions of the authors of it. Who compose the Committee? Here is the list:

UNITED STATES COLLECTORS.
1. S. A. Irwin, Collector Internal Revenue, Chicago.
2. Robert D Noleman, Collector Internal Revenue, Centralia.
3. A. C. Mathews, Collector Internal Revenue, Pittsfield.

UNITED STATES ASSESSORS INTERNAL REVENUE.
1. Thomas J Kinsey, Assessor Internal Revenue.
2. James Fishback, Assessor Internal Revenue.
3. W. H. Barlow, Assessor Internal Revenue.

UNITED STATES POSTMASTERS.
1. W. W. Sellers, Postmaster at Pekin.
2. Thomas Goodspeed, Postmaster at Joliet.
3. George S. Bangs, General Mail Agent United States Post Office Department.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORIES, NATIONAL BANKS.
1. Thomas J. Turner, Chicago.
2. John S. Wilcox, Kane County.

WHISKEY INSPECTORS.
1. P. H. Pope, partner of Dan. W. Munn, United States Whiskey Supervisor of State of Illinois.

COUNTY OFFICE-HOLDERS.
1. James P. Root, County Attorney, Cook County.
2. James M. Bradley, County Clerk, Rock Island.
3. E. A. Holbnert, District Attorney, Twenty-Fourth Circuit.
4. Caleb B Boyce, Supervisor.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS—DEEPER IN OFFICES GENERALLY.
1. Charles B. Farwell, Chicago.

RECAPITULATION.

Collectors of Internal Revenue	3
Assessors of Internal Revenue	3
Postmasters	3
United States officials	3
Partner of Whiskey Supervisor	1
County officers	4
Member of Congress	1
Total office-holders	17

These constitute two-thirds of the Committee. We are not able to-day to state how many of the nine other members are office-holders; but these are enough to indicate to the public the motive as well as the impudence of these pensioners upon the public treasury in attempting to tell the public what papers they should read, or with what newspaper establishments they should have business relations.

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SENATOR SCHURZ'S POSITION.

The points made by Carl Schurz in his speech to the Fifth Avenue Hotel Conference, in New York (as they have filtered through the net of secrecy sought to be thrown around them), opened with the statement, substantially, that the Liberal movement is founded on principles which are so much more important than candidates that the momentum given by them to the candidates is now irresistible and admits of no change to any other candidates. Had Messrs. Bryant, Godwin, and the Free Trade League been as active in shaping the Cincinnati movement as they now are in trying to reshape it, he thought they might have secured the nomination of other candidates at Cincinnati. He left it to be inferred that, had others been nominated, they would have enjoyed the benefit of the tidal wave of popular opinion which has set in in favor of Greeley and Brown, perhaps in a higher degree than they; that the Southern and Democratic press and conventions would have come out as enthusiastically for Adams as they have for Greeley, and that two-thirds of the delegates to Baltimore would at this instant have stood pledged to Adams and Greesbeck, as they now are to Greeley and Brown.

This, however, is not certain. Adams represented nothing whatever relative to Amnesty. He had stretched out no hand of friendship and fraternity to the South. Nor did he represent anything in relation to Impartial Suffrage, or Civil Service Reform. He may or may not be a Revenue Reformer, but his views on that question have never assumed any prominence. He is, however, a gentleman and diplomat of statesmanlike character and world-wide reputation. He had committed one error which militates against his sagacity as a politician. He had evidently underestimated the depth, power, and momentum which the Liberal movement would assume. His letter to David A. Wells shows this. He had uttered no word of sympathy with the sufferers from carpet-bag rule. It is quite possible that his name might have been received coldly at the South; that his nomination, compared with that of Greeley, would have proved a mistake. But, whatever might have been its chances, Messrs. Bryant, Godwin, and Stallo show, by their present tardy activity, that they also underestimated the depth and power of the Liberal movement. Had they foreseen that it would have grown into the power it is to-day, they would have sent a thousand Free-Trade delegates, if it were necessary, to control the vote of New York in the Convention. They lacked this prescience. Hence, the Greeley crevasse, which, at its inception, they might have controlled, has now swept over so large an extent of country, with such a depth of current, that the *Evening Post* may sail on its tide or may go ashore, but it cannot command the flood back to its starting point. Horace Greeley, however, unlike Adams and Bryant, comprehended the elements of the present campaign, not only when the Cincinnati Convention met, but for a year in advance of that event. His acts and speeches show this prescience, which is a most important requisite of statesmanship.

The most important point which Senator Schurz advanced was the necessity of the breaking up of party despotism, if we would have any reform in Government. This reform, he declared, must precede all others. It requires a leader of political courage—the courage to know the right, and to say and do it. Carl Schurz possesses this courage. Horace Greeley possesses it. The bravest soldier and most successful General may be lacking wholly in political courage, may be the merest tool of party hacks, without an independent idea, or the will to execute one if he had it. Mr. Greeley is not of this class. Even his eccentricities show that he possesses moral and political courage.

The evils of party despotism can only be appreciated by those who have tried to press upon Congress reforms which they knew that not only three-fifths of the people, but of Congress, favored. Under the caucus system, the Republican caucus must favor a policy before it can be carried, even though the minority opposing it in the caucus, added to the Democrats opposing it, might constitute a majority of the Senate in favor of the measure. In other words, before a financial or other reform can be carried, it is not only necessary that a majority of Congress shall favor it, but that a majority of those who voted to suppress the Rebellion shall favor it. On the other hand, to pass any bad measure, or to suppress investigation into any corrupt act, it is usually only necessary that the Republican caucus shall favor it, even though the majority in Congress may oppose it. This blocks beneficent legislation and favors special jobs.

In electing State, County, and City officers, the absurdity of party despotism is still more aggravating. The most important questions before a State at all times should be those concerning State affairs, leaving the National Government to run itself. Suppose the questions to be, whether there shall be a change of management in the Penitentiary; whether education in the common schools shall be compulsory; whether mortgages, and other debts, should be deducted from the property subject to taxation against the debtor; whether a militia system shall be maintained or abandoned; whether the sale of liquor shall be prohibited, licensed, or left free; whether the State credit shall be pledged for public improvements, &c., —is it not absurd that all the representatives who are to vote on these questions shall be chosen, not with reference to their views thereon, but with reference to the views they entertained ten years ago concerning the National question of carrying on the war?

Aldermen, Judges, Assessors, and even Commissioners to lay out a park, are selected, in 1872, purely on their opinions concerning the war of 1861-'65! The party conventions, which meet to decide whom the people may elect to fill these offices, are based on the assumption that all men who held a certain opinion concerning the war of 1861-'65 are fit for Judges, Sheriffs, Aldermen, etc., in 1872. Thousands of dollars are paid for nominations in these conventions, knowing that whom they nominate the people must elect. We need not argue that such a despotism of bummers is as ignoble and dishonorable as it is needless and absurd. Or that no reform in Legislation or Administration is possible until this bummer despotism is broken up. To state the situation is to prove it. Every intelligent voter must see that true Reform waits for the demolition of Party Despotism.

CO-OPERATION AND STRIKES.

A notice appeared in this paper a few days ago, calling a meeting to consider the propriety of forming a co-operative base ball club. Base ball organizations have, it appears, fallen into the hands of Capital. A number of men combine and form a company with $5,000 cash capital. They employ a company of base ball players, and send them forth to travel over the country. These players get anywhere from $20 to $60 per week and travelling expenses. They give as many joint exhibitions with other clubs as they can each week. The proceeds of each show are divided between the performing clubs. The manager receives this money, which is paid into the treasury. A good club, that will draw well, and can get up matches with other good clubs, will in a season make considerable money; that is, it will earn enough to pay all salaries and expenses, and divide among the stockholders from 50 to 400 per cent profit. The players are the laborers, the "workingmen;" the stockholders are the capitalists. The idea has at last occurred to the base ball players that they might be their own capitalists, and, in addition to their salaries, have the large dividends. Rational as this policy seems, it will not, probably, ever be carried out. The reason is, that, when the players come to decide upon their respective merits, they will never agree. And this same reason hinders or prevents co-operation in hundreds of other occupations where it is equally practicable. So long as Capital pays wages, there is no great difficulty in the employed workmen demanding equal wages for each man. The superior workmen are in the minority. In every crowd of one hundred mechanics there are at least ten to whom the employer would gladly give 50 per cent more wages than to the others, but this is forbidden by the ninety. The Union fixes the standard of membership, and the inferior workman must get the same wages paid to the best. But in a co-operative association this unjust rule would be discarded. There each man would be paid according to the precise value of his earnings; while one man would earn one dollar, others would range from ninety down to thirty cents; and, in the division of profits, the man who earned the most would get the largest share. Hence, that business is not popular. The man whose skill and industry are not above the average prefers to battle with Capital, rather than engage in a contest with the skill and perseverance of his associates, and, therefore, he will not listen to co-operation, and prefers to strike for equality of wages with those of his own craft whose labor is worth twice as much as his.

In nearly all mechanical productions the capital needed is merely that sum which will purchase material, pay for the needed machinery, and pay wages until the sale of the product is made. This aggregate of capital is not greater than is often lost in a single strike by fifty men. If, instead, therefore, of going on a strike for a hundred days, leading, during that time, reckless lives, and then going to work without having attained the end sought, these fifty men would unite their earnings for the same length of time, they would be prepared to begin work as their own employers. One of their first rules would be to fix the wages of each according to its actual value; that being determined, each man would work for himself,—knowing that his share of the common profit would be in exact proportion to the value of his labor contributed. This system of co-operation is objected to for the other reason, that the man who wasted material, or did not earn the wages he received, would not be tolerated by his fellow-workmen; while, under the system of getting wages from Capital, these little things are not considered culpable. Nor would the drinking or otherwise dissipated man have any favor shown him in the honest hive of co-operative labor. The drones would be lifted out. The workman who has to divide the common wages with his fellow-workman will not permit himself to be imposed on, nor will he do the work of two men for the pay of one. Hence, in the proportion that superior workmen are fewer in number than the others, so is the principle of co-operative labor—or of each workman getting the precise portion of production belonging to him—unpopular among the very men who insist that they are the slaves of Capital, and denied a fair share of what they produce.

During the recent strike in New York, 40,000 men discontinued work. The wages of carpenters, cabinet-makers, and common laborers averaged $18 per week each. Assuming that 20,000 of these men have each lost four weeks' pay, we have the following startling financial result of the strike:

20,000 workmen at $5 per day..$	60,000 per day
360,000 per day equals.....	360,000 per week
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This is what has been thrown away. It is so much money abstracted from the year's income of these men. Had one-half of it been hoarded, it would have enabled the larger portion of these same men to have united and become their own employers, receiving the whole product of the labor and capital employed in their respective shops.

The New York *Evening Post*, in attempting to give, editorially, a statement of what was said at the New York Conference, represents the Southern delegates as saying: "Gentlemen, we are Southerners; the South is a ruined country; our States have been pillaged; our homes have been burnt; our friends have been killed. For five years we suffered from war; for five years we have been suffering from despotism. Who is the despot? General Grant. Give us anybody to beat him. You have given us very little for many years. Give us at least this sweet morsel of *revenge*."

The word "relief" should be substituted for "revenge." From first to last there was nothing indicating, however remotely, any desire for "revenge." What the Southern delegates unanimously asked was relief from oppression and plunder; and they unanimously claimed that, with Horace Greeley as the candidate, they could attain that relief, and had no hope for it otherwise. Not a word concerning revenge was uttered by any person; such a thought was foreign to the whole spirit of the meeting.

Mr. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, remarked, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Conference, that the South wants *moral emancipation*,—emancipation from an old brood of wrong ideas,—and that, since the nomination of Horace Greeley on the Cincinnati Platform promised to awaken her from this stifling nightmare, he (Mr. Watterson) would do nothing to arrest or retard the promised cure. This sentiment, coming from an earnest young man, who had worn the Confederate uniform throughout the war, and faced death on many battle-fields for the Lost Cause, is said to have had an almost electrical effect upon the Conference.

Another Corner Broken.

The corner in wheat has followed that in oats, and in the same way. Both have collapsed, almost simultaneously, and entailed great loss upon the persons who had essayed to engineer them through to a termination that should be profitable to themselves, without caring for the loss that others might suffer.

The history of the wheat corner is instructive, though it teaches the old lesson, with one or two new features. Two or three men combined to buy up all the wheat in Chicago, and to purchase also from short sellers a number of options for wheat to be delivered during the present month. The calculation was, that the short sellers would be obliged to pay a very wide difference in settlement of contracts which they could only fill by purchasing the wheat from the parties to whom it was due. Apparently there was a good prospect of success. The receipts of wheat here were small, and it was estimated that Great Britain would be obliged to buy the wheat at whatever prices might be asked for it.

But "the best laid schemes," etc. The principal operator was a new-comer on 'Change, with plenty of money, but little experience in the ways of the Board of Trade. His associates broke faith with him by selling out at a time when he least expected it; there was no demand for the wheat for shipment, as the same grade of grain could be obtained in Milwaukee at five or six cents per bushel less than the price here; and the near approach of harvest, with the prospect of a good crop competing with full stocks of old wheat, made it impossible to keep up prices. Added to this was the fact that a corner in oats was being operated at the same time, and the combined effect was such a block upon the wheels of trade as to cause a universal outcry against the monopoly. Then Capital took the alarm, and pecuniary aid was withdrawn, in addition to the lack of moral support. The conclusion of the matter was, that, on last Friday, three days after the collapse in oats, the would-be wheat-cornerer found himself without a bushel of wheat, and just about $150,000 in debt. By outside assistance, he was enabled to pay off his liabilities, without sacrificing his real estate, and to retire from the field in an honorable manner. He is at least entitled to the credit of having met all his obligations promptly, and without evasion; which is more than can be said of the majority of those who have failed in the foolish attempt to corner the produce markets.

It is probable that the commerce of Chicago will not soon be again interrupted in this way. The same lesson of failure has been taught before, but during the past week it was inculcated with a double emphasis, and will make the impression more lasting. The majority of the more experienced operaters did not need to be thus instructed. They have been through this school of experience, and learn each year to place less and less confidence in their own ability to govern the markets in their own interest. It is the less practised operators who are the most positive: a temporary success in that direction will often lead them to utter ruin.

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Mr. Edward C. Towne has written to the New York *Tribune* that any man who wishes an "immortality of pure renown" has only to "take his check-book and write quickly, to the order of 'The President and Fellows of Yale College, in New Haven,' the sum of $5,000,000." As no New Yorker has hastened to buy the promised immortality at the price proposed, the offer is probably open to the whole country.

Americans Physically.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Only yesterday did the communication signed "Medicus," in your paper, meet my eye. The assertion contained in it is incorrect.

Buffon and Cuvier, the French savans, had a theory that all animals, man included, degenerated on the North American continent.

Franklin—during his mission to France—and some other Americans were dining in Paris with a party of Frenchmen eminent in literature and science, when

THE JUBILEE.

Johann Strauss, the Lion of the Occasion.

Compound of Quicksilver and Electricity.—The Trouble Ziegfeld Had in Securing Him.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

COLISEUM, BOSTON, June 20.

There is too much of detail in the World's Peace Jubilee to attempt to give a circumstantial narrative of the doings, and playing's, and singings, day by day. These have already been indicated to you, in general terms, in my despatches. I shall only purpose, therefore, to give you a few impressions of what may be termed the lions of the World's Peace Jubilee, as I have studied them,—show you what they are, and what they have accomplished. The lion *par excellence*, if popular applause is any test, is

JOHANN STRAUSS,

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Johann Strauss is a compound of quicksilver and electricity. To hold him in your hand is lively work, as Florence Ziegfeld, of Chicago, who captured him in Vienna, found before he got him fairly launched, on the blue seas. Mr. Ziegfeld, as you will remember, went to Europe as the accredited agent of Mr. Gilmore, to secure Liszt, Strauss, Madame Peschka-Leutner, Berdel, Abt, and the foreign bands. No impression could be made upon Liszt. His reply was, "Why should I go to Boston? You are going to get Strauss. What do you want of me? I would not go for five millions of money to Boston. If hereafter you want to visit Chicago, say so at any time, and I will come;" and thereupon Liszt went off in the Kyrie to Mendelssohn Hongroise, and Ziegfeld went after Strauss.

He found Strauss at the Vienna villa and made his proposition. Strauss threw him a shrug and his shoulders, and looked at his wife, with an interrogation point in his eye, as if questioning his sanity. Ziegfeld repeated the proposition. Strauss replied that he was a non-contractor; besides, he had already two contracts made—one for Petersburgh, and the other for St. Petersburgh. The latter was imperative for the 1st of July. If he did not keep it, he must pay \$5,000 roubles. Ziegfeld offered to pay the forfeit; but Strauss only replied that the idea was preposterous. Then they dined! [groans] Over the dinner Johann Strauss' heart warmed somewhat, and he made an appointment for Ziegfeld the next day. There was no progress made, however, that day, nor the next, nor for many succeeding days. At last, Strauss began to talk favorably, and Ziegfeld was encouraged to write out a contract which he had brought with him, and which Strauss hastily confessed to sign. Before parting, however, Strauss had verbally agreed to go. When Ziegfield came again, he brought the contract, but the next day, that day, and the next, and the requested Strauss to sign it. Strauss declined. An old witch had told him, if he ever went on water, he would be drowned. Ziegfield began to argue against him why he told him the same thing, and he had crossed the ocean safely a dozen times. Then Strauss, in his morning walk, had seen two pigs, and two pigs on Thursday was an unlucky sign. Ziegfield reported with the old German adage, that a man who had two pigs was lucky, and insisted that he must sign, because Americans never signed contracts on Friday, and it was now time to lose. At last Strauss signed. Then, for a whole week, he implored Ziegfeld to cancel it. It was obdurate, and wouldn't do it, and the last day of the week he went to do it himself, whereupon Ziegfeld threatened to bring a suit against him for damages, in the name of the whole American people, and reminded him that the damage would more than eat up his whole fortune, and might bring on a coolness between the two countries. He informed him that everything was in readiness for the departure, and that passage had already been secured in the Russian steamer. Strauss, however, now heard that the Bremen steamers were very unhealthy, and he was terrified by the Bamberg line. There was a passage already lasting for two or three days, over which, resulting in Ziegfeld's victory. Then the day came, and Strauss to leave Vienna, and he was sick, and he convinced the doctor less fled that it would be imprudent for him to leave Vienna. The artistic sickness, however, which, you remember, Wachtel had in Chicago, was nothing to that which Mr. Ziegfeld, and he sent word that, if Strauss didn't come, he would send for him by police. And Strauss came to Bremen, and died in England. Strauss then summoned an attempted to make good his escape; but Ziegfeld was always at the elbow of the sly Strauss, and at last had him on the ocean, and, as he could only have benefited the sharks, or sent him to the bottom, he gave the mermaids, lobsters, and other shell-fish.

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Dr. J. R. Sherman was summoned and used every effort to resuscitate Mr. Swenson, who was insensible and dying. Drs. Briggs and Seiff were also promptly on hand. Nothing could be done to relieve the sufferer, and he died within thirty minutes of the time of the accident, of strangulation and compression of the spinal cord. Walter Hudson was found to have incurred severe bruises of the ankle, but nothing more serious.

It seems that the elevator had been started to return up stairs, while Walter Hudson was sitting with his legs over its edge. Swenson, seeing the danger, sprang to the elevator to pull or push him on, and in the act of so doing, was himself caught in the manner described. As evidently had jammed up upon a handbar that stood close by the elevator, to effect his object, when the car slipped away from him and threw him forward into the very trap from which he was trying to save his companion. Who started the elevator is uncertain. It would appear that it was done, thoughtlessly, by the little boy. Yet the latter denies it, and Swenson started it himself. It was also started by one or the other, by pulling the chain. It cannot move without.

HANGING A WOMAN.

Execution of Phœbe Campbell, in Canada, for the Murder of Her Husband.

TORONTO, June 20.

The execution of Mrs. Phœbe Campbell, convicted of the murder of her husband, in the township of Nissouri, in July last, took place in a private manner at the jail here today. The condemned woman walked from her cell to the scaffold, pinioned, and without assistance, her step firm, her countenance ready and beautiful, and her whole demeanor or that of a person in good spirits, satisfied with herself and all around her.

On the scaffold her clergyman made a short address, corroborating her last confession, and bidding farewell to all, and advising all to take warning from her unfortunate position, and requesting all to meet her in Heaven. The drop fell at 8:27 a.m. The rope was apparently too long, as her feet nearly touched the ground, though her neck was instantly broken and she died without a struggle. Her paramour and supposed accomplice, Coyle, is in prison awaiting trial. In her confession she accused him of committing the murder, but admitted that she was his accomplice.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

On the night of the 18th of July, last year, Mr. George Campbell, a respectable and passably well-to-do farmer of the township of Missouri, a little village in the County of Oxford, Canada, was found murdered in his bedroom. The news spread through the town like wildfire; all of the one hundred and odd inhabitants of the place were at once put into the greatest state of excitement, and suspicions were stationed about to see that no one should escape, and so intense was the feeling that it would probably have been as much as his life was worth for a stranger just then to have been found in the village who could not instantly have given a satisfactory explanation of his business, his identity, and respectability. Poor Campbell was found on the floor with his head beaten into an unrecognizable mass, with some weapon partly blunt and partly sharp—an axe evidently. It was not long before the finger of suspicion was pointed at Phœbe Campbell, the wife of the murdered man, and who, as was tolerably well known, had not lived on the best of terms with him, having given him the gravest cause for hatred and contempt which a wife can give a husband. When questioned in regard to her knowledge of the crime she said that at dead of night, while sleeping beside her husband, she had been aroused by hearing a voice whisper, "We want your money." In the dim light she saw two strange men in the room, one of whom stood at the footboard of the bed pointing a pistol at her, while the other was bending over Campbell, and apparently pressing on his breast. Her husband struggled to rise, but bade the burglars begone; he cried out to give the alarm, and then the gun with the pistol was again more time to lose. At last Strauss signed. Then, for a whole week, he implored Ziegfeld to cancel it. It was obdurate, and wouldn't do it, and the last day of the week he went to do it himself, whereupon Ziegfeld threatened to bring a suit against him for damages, in the name of the whole American people, and reminded him that the damage would more than eat up his whole fortune, and might bring on a coolness between the two countries. He informed him that everything was in readiness for the departure, and that passage had already been secured in the Russian steamer. Strauss, however, now heard that the Bremen steamers were very unhealthy, and he was terrified by the Bamberg line. There was a passage already lasting for two or three days, over which, resulting in Ziegfeld's victory. Then the day came for Strauss to leave Vienna, and he was sick, and he convinced the doctor less fled that it would be imprudent for him to leave Vienna. The artistic sickness, however, which, you remember, Wachtel had in Chicago, was nothing to that which Mr. Ziegfeld, and he sent word that, if Strauss didn't come, he would send for him by police. And Strauss came to Bremen, and died in England. Strauss then summoned an attempted to make good his escape; but Ziegfeld was always at the elbow of the sly Strauss, and at last had him on the ocean, and, as he could only have benefited the sharks, or sent him to the bottom, he gave the mermaids, lobsters, and other shell-fish.

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SEDUCTION AND SHOOTING.

An Infatuated Father Shoots His Married Daughter's Alleged Seducer.

Washington (June 20) Correspondence of the New York Herald.

To-day there culminated a first class sensation in high life, which not only startled the sleepy denizens of the quiet city of Georgetown, but racked the very basis of fashionable society at the Capital, or what remains of it at this season, with earnest and astonished excitement. The matter had been brewing for several hours, and the inculpated parties had been lulled into a sense of security by the delay of expected belligerent demonstrations. Mr. Edward Trueblood, Hardly, a New York merchant, was the prominent actor in the tragedy. He arrived here from the metropolis a few days ago, since which time he has busied himself seeking the presence of Wm. L. Davis, a Washington real estate agent. He found the object of his search in Georgetown this morning, and abruptly asked him if his name was Davis. On receiving an affirmative reply he drew a pistol or revolver and fired at Davis, who, starting to run, received the ball in his left hip or side. The shot did not cripple him, however, and he ran to the nearest place of safety, a friend. On examination the wound was found to be severe, though not serious, and the ball was found to have passed through his body, and was discovered to have dropped into his boot. Hardly attempted to pursue Davis, but was stopped by a policeman, to whom he surrendered himself, with the exclamation: "He ruined my daughter, came here for the purpose of killing him and I intend to do it." Hardy was subsequently released on $3,000 bail to await the result of Davis' injuries. The woman in this case was connected, through her mother's family, with the Pickerells, one of the most prominent and highly-respectable of the "old families" of Georgetown.

While visiting them last year she acquired a reputation for wit, beauty, and other attractions which entitled her to rank as a belle. It was here that she met Davis, her alleged seducer, and by him was introduced to a young man, Henry Bradley, son of Joseph H. Bradley, now of Montgomery County, Maryland, and formerly a leading lawyer of Washington. The social pleasures of these names is familiar to the public through his presence as the attorney of John H. Surratt. The result of the introduction was the marriage of young Bradley and Miss Hardy on the 2d of November last. Within a few days after that date the evil fruits of her previous intimacy developed themselves in the fact that she gave birth to a fine boy, the paternity of which young Bradley firmly if not respectfully declined. Davis, as she was able after her confinement to travel, she was sent home to her father. The latter succeeded, after repeated endeavors, in obtaining a divorce from his daughter's husband.

The circumstance connected with the introduction of young Bradley to his daughter added to Hardy's rage, and hence his numerous visit to this district. Joseph H. Bradley, Jr., offered himself and was accepted as Mr. Hardy's ball. There had been whispered suspicions in certain circles regarding the affair before the unfortunate denouement of to-day, which soon got into public utterance, and seem to show that Davis, having failed to induce his victim to submit to an abortion, was forced to negotiate her marriage into a family of equal, if not greater, respectability than her own, for the purpose of hiding his own infamy. It is said that at one time young Bradley was on the point of breaking off the match, but being deterred by his friend, Davis, that the young lady was beyond reproach, was induced to complete his engagement. Since the killing of Philip Barton Key, nothing has occurred to create such intense excitement among the upper-ten of the Capital.

THE NEW TARIFF ACT.

Reduction of Duties.

Washington (June 19) Despatch to the New York Tribune.

An interesting table has been prepared, showing the estimated reduction of customs duties under the act of June 6, and on tea and coffee under that of May 1, 1872. On the principal dutiable articles and manufactures, the reduction will be as follows:

On coal, bituminous,	$215,254.
Salt, in bulk,	$174,780.
Salt, in bags,	$248,702.
Oatmeal, increase of	$13,202 58.
Potatoes, reduction,	$45,194.
Lime, hydraulic, building, and soda,	$281 05.
Leather, calfskins, tanned or dressed,	$315,813 01.
Leather, upper sole skins, dressed, etc	$89 524 87.
Leather, all other, manufactures of,	$1,000 00.
Boards, plank, etc.,	$2,884 17.
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Lath,	$9,780 20.
Pickets, palings, rives, etc.,	$2 737 76.
Garden and agricultural seeds,	$33 565 57.
Ginger ground,	$16 2 90.
Ginger, preserved or candied,	$1,986 42.
Chocolate, per pound	$389 20.
Cocoa, prepared,	$513 02.
Cotton and manufactures of,	$1,077, 332 36.
Wool and manufactures of,	$1,356,374 03.
Hemp and manufactures of,	$1,376,613 13.
Steel and manufactures of,	$469 386 26.
Metals and manufactures of, except percussion caps,	$231 975 36.
Paper and manufactures of, excepting unsized printing paper,	$51,422 60.
India rubber and manufactures of,	$13 207 61.
Gums, pectin and manufactures of,	$10,009.
Straw and manufactures of,	$15,347 37.
Oil cloths,	$7,788 61.
Glass and manufactures of,	$247,341 39.
Glass, window, pipe, fire clay, and fuller's earth,	$6,491 70.
Leather, japanned,	$1,914 92.
Leather, manufactures, except gloves and mittens,	$23,660 30.
Bone and horn,	$6,388 63.
Ivory, manufactures of,	$9,043 97.
Leather, tanned,	$26,655 26.
Emery ore, now free.	
Grain, increase of,	$6,136 54.
Cork and cork bark manufactures,	$15,655 25.
Acids—Acetic,	$67 45; gallic, $25; tannic, $20 75; tartaric, $14 420 20.
Acetate of lime,	$2,000.
Acetate of lead,	$174.
Acetate of potassa,	$2.
Acetate of soda,	$25.
Blue vitriol,	$468 29.
Camphor, refined,	$6 6 90.
Quinine, sulphate of,	$1,655 95.
Potash, chlorate of,	$11,853 04.
Prussiate salts,	$10.
Soda, sal,	$4,484 75.
Soda, ash,	$263; $11,37.
Bay rum or water,	$63.
Bay rum, essence or oil,	$243.
Mustard, ground,	$10,469 96.
Varnish, Japan, &c.,	$92,243 36.
Pigs,	$130,170 59.
Rhaine,	$726,974 96.
Tacks and brads,	$268,612 16.
Tin, in plates or sheets, terne and taggers tin,	$919 677,82.
Tin plates and iron galvanized,	$8,606 18.
Umbrellas, except silk and alpaca,	$4,712 33.
Saltpeter, crude,	$78,085 71.
Saltpeter, refined,	$1,435 83.

Additional and discriminating duty, estimated $100,000. On articles and manufactures of metals, &c., not enumerated in the above, estimated at $50,000.

Total, $11,935,190 72. On free list, $19,299,370 65.

Grand total, $31,173,761 36.

The most important articles on the free list are tea and coffee, the loss of revenue on which is nearly $16,000,000; on tin, over $400,000; on hides, nearly $1,500,000; on mustard seed, nearly $50,000; on madder, over $95,000; on castor oil, nearly $38,000; on vanilla beans, $44,000; jute butts, nearly $70,000; boracic acid, $60 000; camphor, $197,000; diamonds, $625,000. The total reduction of internal revenue taxes by the late acts was $20,822,761, so that the total reduction of revenue from tariff and internal taxes amounts to $51,822,761.

CLERICAL INCONTINENCE.

Second and Final Fall from Grace of a Prominent Clergyman.

From the Buffalo Courier, June 21.

We have been for several days in the possession of facts which we now feel called upon to relate, since the painful subject has become common talk and some of the details have been given in country papers. They involve nothing less than the reputation of the Rev. Charles W. Thompson, D. D., formerly of this city, was several years ago suspended from his ministerial functions, and in this case the proof of the crime is positively clear.

It will be well remembered by most of our readers that Dr. Thompson was for about ten years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and in that field fully attained a reputation perhaps second to that of no minister of the denomination in the country. As a pulpit orator he had few peers, and his associates looked up to him as a leader. About 1850, we believe, he accepted a call to the leading Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, in which city he became very popular; but it was there that he fell from grace, and where he began his downward career. We need not repeat the history of that affair, which was most painful in all its aspects. Its general character will be understood by such of our readers as may not have heard it before, when we say that it was similar to the more recent occurrence of which we give the particulars below. At that time Dr. Thompson was summoned before a clerical court, made confession of an error sufficient to merit severe punishment, and was suspended from the ministry. During the period of this suspension, as far as we are informed, his conduct was above reproach. We cannot state the exact duration of his suspension, but several years ago, on the strength of manifestations of penitence and earnest satisfactory to his brethren, he was re-instated, and accepted a call to the pastorage of the Presbyterian Church, in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, New York, where he has labored up to this time with entire acceptability. His course of life had regained for him the confidence of his ministerial associates, and he was a leading member of the high forgotten. The second fall, and the final one for him as a clergyman, occurred a short time since, and we now give its history as the facts have reached us.

There was in Jamestown a French music teacher, by the name of Anistelle or Anistella, who had a wife residing in the adjacent town of Sherman. This teacher was very devoted in his attentions to a young lady named Sexton, residing in Jamestown and she evidently reciprocated an affection which was manifest to all. A short time since, the pair closed and were married, and when the new Mrs. Anistelle returned, she informed her friends, who are highly respectable people, that her husband was divorced from his first wife. To ascertain the truth of this story, the reporter called at the residence of the couple, the counsel of the husband, and therein was confirmed that Anistelle had, indeed, obtained a legal separation from his wife for cause; and the cause was an affidavit of the Rev. Dr. Thompson that his relations with the woman had been such as to justify any court in granting a divorce to a husband. As the fact of the divorce was kept quiet for some time, it is probable that the music-teacher had more than discovered the criminality of the minister, and, desiring to be made free to marry Miss Sexton, threatened him with exposure unless he should make such an affidavit as that required that the matter should be hushed up if he would do so. At all events, the legal evidence of the damning crime is on record against Dr. Thompson, and there can be no loop-hole of escape. A speedy meeting of the Presbytery, and a deposition and expulsion from a ministry which he has done all in his power to disgrace, are matters of course.

Dr. Thompson is nearly 60 years of age.

SUMNER AND GARRISON.

A Letter to the Latter.

From the Woonsocket (R. I.) Patriot.

A gentleman long associated with Messrs. Sumner and Garrison in the Anti Slavery and Republican parties, and closely identified with the industry of the nation, requests us to publish and admonitory letter to Mr. Garrison. It will be found below:

William Lloyd Garrison, Roxbury, Mass.:

DEAR SIR: I have read your letter of June 1st, addressed to Mr. Sumner, and published in the Boston *Journal*, of June 3d, criticising Mr. Sumner's late speech, delivered in the Senate of the United States, on *Grasdens*, and I think if you had had a little more time for reflection, and had understood the bearings of the case, you would not have written such a letter. It may not, however, be of much out of place for the Chief Magistrate of a great Republic to accept, from wealthy individuals, large presents, and, in return, confer upon these individuals offices of trust, and great lucrative gains; particularly in these times of unprecedented demoralization of the politics of the country; but you will recollect the gratuity given by Francis Bacon,—accepted presents, and, although he claimed it was to induce him to give his honest judgment, he was by impartial history, damned to eternal infamy.

You say Mr. Sumner does not represent the people of Massachusetts. I ask you whether about forty years ago—you represented the people of Massachusetts? Were you not then, as now, in league with the cotton manufacturers, and other monopolists, who desired a high Protective tariff, were in league with the Southern influence, to which you express understanding, as I have been informed by high authority, that if they could assist them to maintain slavery, the Southerners would help them in their views of a high tariff? Is it not also well known that the monopolists in Massachusetts carry out this agreement, by which your personal liberty, and even life, were nearly destroyed?

To day the Southern slavery power is crushed, but their Northern allies—the High Tariffites and monopolists—are in full power, and have taken place, to a great extent, of both sections combined.

Not long since, General Grant was invited to Philadelphia, by the Tariffites and monopolists of that country of political degeneracy, to make a speech. He declined, but would pay [illegible] Grant was making speeches; but on this occasion, he made a short one, in which he said, in substance, that the Revenue System of this country ought to be collected on articles manufactured in this country, that the industries of the country might be protected; that would take the duties off tea, brandies, &c., that a higher duty might be collected on wines, silks, and such manufactured goods, &c. This is the highest bid to these monopolists, for the Presidency, ever yet made. It goes far ahead, even, of Mr. Greeley's bid. Since that time, the animation of these gentlemen, Mr. Greeley is nowhere; although he has devoted a life of service to a protective tariff, but has not gone quite far enough for the monopolists. You will see, by the above, how he stands with all this? I will answer, that if Mr. Sumner will not go for General Grant or President, he may lend his influence to some other candidate, of equal personal merit, of a protective tariff; and further, it is whispered in private circles that Mr. Sumner's judgment is against such a tariff; therefore he must be considered, especially—even in the "house of his friends."

You say Mr. Sumner is "surrounded by allies who have been heretofore his deadliest enemies." This may be all true. Are not these parties constantly changing? Is there it not right that it should be so? Does not every party become demoralized which is not checked by an *honest* uprising of the people? Is not the Democratic party, as a party, now in power, as it was, for so many years, that you are surrounded by these monopolists and Protectionists, allies who were formerly your deadliest foes? Permit me, Mr. Garrison, the great political rings of this country—the tariff being the centre, and General Grant its head—are doing more to demoralize the politics, the morals, and even the religion of this country, than any party ever before in power, save and except the slave-power party, combined with the same monopolists.

If you are conversant with the present political status of the country, you cannot help seeing that the blessings which God has given in great abundance to his people, are by designing men perverted, and in many instances made to curse the poor laborer, and all under the *specious* plea of "protecting him."

Look at our mountains of iron, our mines of coal, copper, lead and emery, our salt springs, large tracts of timber land, our paper, cotton, woolen, shoddy, hair cloth, worsted, India rubber and many other factories, and see how they are all blessed, and those interested in these establishments, demoralize the politics for a large circle around them. And do they not send money to Congress, and parts to Europe, to effect conventions? Do they not send their attorneys and lobbyists to Washington, to see that their interests are protected by a high tariff? Statesmanship, honesty, and justice, and other good qualities requisite for a legislator, or an executive officer, are counted as nothing in the estimation of these monopolists, when compared with the all-inducing influence which will carry out their schemes for protection.

The Republican party was not formed to promote a high protective tariff, but to save the country from the slave power. It was formed by the best men of our country—Abolitionists, Whigs, and Democrats. It has done its work, and is now taken possession of by the rings, the high tariffites, the monopolists. Conceal or deny it as they will, like in the days of the old slave power—the man who goes against these rings will be struck down, politically annihilated by them.

Your sincere friend and co-worker in the Abolition cause for thirty-five years, or more.

THE NEWS BY STATES.

ILLINOIS.

T. M. Thompson, of Chicago, will be Orator in Sterling on the Fourth.

—The distillery of Sammis, Warner & Co., in Utica, Fulton County, has been seized.

—Prof. John W. Locke, of Asbury University, says that there is a large number of new fruit cars, and are stowing them in their yard here, to be ready for the unusual fruit crop they expect to handle this season.—*Evanston Sentinel.*

—A surveying party are reported at work looking for a feasible route from Milwaukee to Chicago, to run between the North western road and the new road now in process of construction. An Eastern company are said to be the projectors of this move.—*Waukegan Gazette.*

—The *Waukegan Patriot* records that Willie Perter nearly died, last week, from the effects of inhaling the vapor of burning potato bugs; and says three other cases in the county have had fatal results.

—W. P. Pierce, of Grundy County, states that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

—It is not likely the new bridge at Rock Island will be opened for a month or two.

—We learn that there is another change at the *Register* office, Mr. G. E. Wright having leased it, with the privilege of buying it at the end of six months.—*Rockford Journal.*

—The suit between the Trustees of the Cairo City property and the Illinois Central Railroad Company, which has been on the docket of the United States Circuit Court for a number of years, has been compromised.

—Stephen P. Lunt, Preston & Kean, Chicago, proposes that Evanston College for Ladies shall share in the profits of a certain real estate speculation of his, guaranteed to be

POLITICAL.

Mass Convention of Chicago Liberal Republicans.

Selection of Delegates to the State Convention.

Eloquent Addresses by Hon. L. B. Otis, Hon. Jesse O. Norton, Hon. John Wentworth, and Others.

The Cook County Democratic Convention of Saturday.

Greeley and Brown Indorsed---Election of Delegates.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICANS.

A Liberal Republican Mass Convention was held on Saturday evening, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Cook County in the Liberal Republican State Convention, which meets there Wednesday next. The meeting was called to order by Judge L. B. Otis, who was subsequently elected Chairman of the Convention, and Mr. C. Ang. Haviland Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON DELEGATES.

Mr. A. T. Gault moved that a Committee of eleven be appointed to recommend a list of delegates to the Springfield Convention. The motion was agreed to, and the Chair appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. A. T. Gault, John Wentworth, Herman Lieb, Jesse O. Norton, Governor C. T. Hotchkiss, Sidney Thomas, John W. Waughop, Willard Woodard, Major A. F. Stephenson, Otto Feltzer, and C. N. Holden. The Committee withdrew, and during its absence the Convention was addressed by several gentlemen. The first orator was Judge Otis, who spoke as follows:

REMARKS OF HON. L. B. OTIS.

Judge Otis said: I am happy to see the telegraph every morning giving the names of States after State, county after county, neighborhood after neighborhood, where the friends of this movement are uniting and proclaiming to the public that they intend to put down corruption, to practice economy in the expenditure of the public money, and to turn bad men out of office and to put honest men in their places. These are some of the considerations that are uniting people in this whole land. I have been a Senator from Missouri proclaimed in the New York Conference, day before yesterday, "It is no use for us to do anything for Horace Greeley now; we will support Horace Greeley or not; he will be elected any way, and we have nothing to do but to fall in behind." [Applause.] I feel very confident that a majority of the people of the United States to-day will vote for Horace Greeley. I know this to be the case in Illinois in other States; they will not believe it until they see the votes counted. While the President is bobbobbing at West Point, and riding in coaches and four, and unloading his barrels of wines, and his dogs, and his mules, and his rat-traps, and all the presents that have been given to him, Horace Greeley is working away, drinking from a gourd out of the spring on his farm on the Hudson River. [Applause.] The people want to vote for a man who is simple and plain in his habits, who can eat his homely meal, and do his daily work without being surrounded by a retinue of soldiers—gentlemen who wear epaulets on their shoulders one year round; who can clamber up the shrouds of the ships and work—they want to vote for a man that is plain and simple, and austere and honest. They have had a third of the Presidents, Adams, and Monroes, and the Camerons and the Pomeroys, and all of that stripe of men, who have been stealing, and plundering, and plundering for the last quarter of a century. [Applause.] They like to vote for a statesman and an American who has come from the humblest and lowliest walk in life; who has worked his way up from the beginning; who has worked for years, and finally arrived at the head of the leading newspaper on this continent, second only in the world to the London Times, if it is second to that, and the leading publication of the whole world, that has done more than any one else to educate the race of men now on the stage, of all parties, in finance, in moral principle, in austere virtues, in temperance, in good character, in good example, and every thing that makes good American citizens. [Applause.] Such a man, I am proud to say, we have for our candidate, and hence all honest men are flocking to the standard of Horace Greeley hanging on the wall behind the speaker's desk; to which I call your attention. [Cheers.] I must say that I shall consider it a great privilege myself to vote for that man. [Applause.] I have thought of it to-day. If I considered it a good principle; if I had a good idea about Government; if I have correct principles as to how to bring up my boys and train up my children to be useful in the community, I am indebted to what I have read of the writings of that noble man. [Applause.] And for one day I mean to go out into the country and I stop at a country Post Office, I ask the question, "How many weekly Tribunes are distributed in the village or among your community?" "More," they will say, "than all other papers together;" and that is what they tell me almost everywhere. These honest farmers and their sons, who have been reading his writings and his opinions, and reflecting upon the principles that he has laid down, will themselves when election day comes. And that is the reason why Senator Trumbull said: "It is not the politicians that control this thing; it is the people." The people are crowding the politicians and driving them before them, and the people are going to the ballot-box and the political pleasure that get out of the way if they do not want to be run over. [Applause.]

REMARKS OF HON. JESSE O. NORTON.

It has been so long since I have made a political speech that I do not know that I shall know how to begin. I was pleased to find that the first men who went to Cincinnati to get Judge Davis and came back with Horace Greeley might be somewhat disappointed in one of their men. When I went to Cincinnati to get Judge Davis if I could, I would have been better pleased with Judge Davis than I was with Horace Greeley; but I am satisfied that Horace Greeley [applause] would have been better pleased with Judge Trumbull than I was with Horace Greeley; but I am satisfied that Horace Greeley [applause] and I am going for Horace Greeley [applause], and I am going with the majority of the American people. I am very happy to see the Republican! I am very happy to give my poor sanction to this nomination and this movement. It is the single most important movement that I have ever given up our ground, because we did not get the man we wanted, we never have anybody, I always have had my choice, and generally the man we wanted. And we have got a good man. They call him old White Hat. Be it so. I told them in Cincinnati that there was a great variance we had on them,—they could not caricature the old man in a way that would make him look half as bad as he is. [Laughter.] They could not get up a caricature of Horace Greeley that the people will laugh at half as much as he will laugh at it himself. They say Horace is not fit for President. A man who has conducted a paper for thirty years amid storms and revolutions in politics, and made it the ablest paper, not only in the United States, but one of the very ablest in the whole world, must be an able man. Horace Greeley has some peculiarities. Did you ever find a man who was a big body who had not? He has some peculiarities, and his great one in these times among politicians is that he is an honest man. [Applause.] And you will find another peculiarity. You will find, a year from this spring, that he will have an honest Government, and not only an honest, but an able Government. This is not a meeting for men. If it was, I would not be here myself. It is a meeting for reforms; that is what it means—for reforms in the Government. It is a meeting for an honest administration of public affairs, for an old-fashioned Republican Government under the Constitution, with a proper regard for the rights of the States. [Applause.] It means Civil Service Reform; it means Revenue Reform in the only legitimate way in which it can be made in this country.

I am not going to say a great deal about the present Administration. I might, but I ought not to stand now about one that I helped put in there. It is said now that we are going to follow after the Democrats. I had a Democrat to say to me, an honest Democrat than a dishonest Republican. [Applause.] I had a Democrat to say to me, he should say that I never did vote a Democratic ticket. I do not think a man ought to boast of not having voted for his country's righteousness. I started in a Whig, when there were but a very few of them in this State. My first vote was given for old General Harrison for President, and my last for General Grant, and I think I tapered out pretty badly as the years have turned on. So I have been a Whig and Republican. But they say we are not true Republicans. I do not turn my back on any man on that platform, and I am not going to support any principles or any actions or any law for any men simply because they take the old name that we have followed, if they do not follow the old principles under which it existed. Talk about Republicanism! If there has ever been a party that has been true to the Republican party, through thick and thin, it is I; the old time, the old way, the white hat on there. [Pointing to the picture of Mr. Greeley.] If there is any time when the principles of the poor, black or white, have been threatened, who stood by them through thick and thin, if Horace Greeley has not? That is what I want to see at this time to come. He has been a Republican from the start, and has been the friend of the colored man from the start, when it was unpopular. He has been the friend of the poor man from the start, and he will stand up from the poor and the oppressed, whether from the Southern States or Ireland, or from any other part of the globe, and that they found a ready response from the heart of Horace Greeley. [Applause.] Now that is the man that we propose to put up for President.

To the Democrats they cry out: Oh, you surrender the Democratic party to the Republicans and to Horace Greeley; he has always been your lifelong enemy; and in the very next breath they will wheel around to us and tell us, you are going to surrender to the Democrats, and give up your Republicanism. I can afford to follow the banner of any such Republican as Horace Greeley; if a man has been a Republican from the start, and has been a Republican until he was nominated as a candidate for President of the United States. The people are getting tired of the word "old men," and "old men" aged. We have seen things running at loose ends, and worse than that, for the last three or four years, in the Government, and we say to those who put those men in power, have got heartily sick and tired of them. We only want a fresh deal from the top of the Government. We need to have a new system of things organized, and if we have not the pluck and courage, and the decision to do it with our hands on the honest men of whatever name, burying old dead past issues, then we are neither worthy to be called Republicans or men. Under these principles I am willing to join as a Liberal Republican with Conservative Democrats, or as a Conservative Republican with Liberal Democrats, and with all men who sigh and cry for honest Government, and are willing to labor and toil to bring it about. Now, gentlemen, I have said all, and more, than I meant to, when I got up, and, thanking you for your attention, I retire.

REMARKS OF JOHN WENTWORTH.

Mr. Hathaway. I voted for President Grant. I came from the old stock of Plymouth County, was born, bred and fattened on Henry Clay Wing. I never voted but one Democratic ticket, and that was for Daniel S. Dickinson; but I do not say that—but I am not ready to vote with the Democracy as a body now. But I am not going to be bound to any party. I have not voted more than two years ago I [illegible] General Grant and said that I could not vote for him again, if there was anybody else to vote for whom I could support, and if not, I should not vote at all.

That is where I am. I am happy to see this gathering, and I can say that I am ready to work in it as I have always worked, in my way, quietly. If you do not like me, you need not vote for, for I have been making brains for this city for twenty years, and I hope I have made a sum. I followed the Whig party and worked with it, until it was a minority. The Republican party was formed, and the Democrats joined with us; and we made a pretty respectable party. I never repudiated a Democrat, because he came and voted with us. For have I ever on an occasion when we had to change our principles, and I see no occasion now. I feel that the Republican party has actually run off the track, has switched off in large portion of its members, and we are on the track, and we intend to stay there. I think we are the Republican party, and none other, and yet, if, as when the Republican party was formed, the Democratic party is inclined to coalesce, and work with us, we say amen. But a man says: how can you claim to be a Republican, when you are going to vote with the Democratic party. They are going to vote with us, and we are going to vote with them. We would like to know how there would have been any Republican party if it had not been for the Democratic party. We united, knew no difference, where, when and in the minority.

I am happy, as I said, to see this movement. I have talked in Chicago, and I have not been in public to talk it. I have been somewhat interested in the finances of this country, and have written about them. For myself, I am ready to stand with this whole machine, so far as it is a Grant machine, and have been for a long time, for under no circumstances could there be a more adroit administration of the Government than we have had for the past two or three years. It makes no difference where it comes from, we could not get a worse one.

When the Cincinnati Convention met, I should think about three days before it met, I was in New York, and I called on Horace Greeley from a little boy, and I read his New York paper. I published that paper; being a citizen of New York myself, I thought the matter over and I said: Horace Greeley knows more of this Government, of its workings and its principles than any man who has been in the Presidential chair since John Quincy Adams. "That is so" applause. Nobody could dispute that. Horace Greeley has about as much power in the press that will work for him,—for he is the father of journalism, as it were, in this country.—As Grant has in his office-holders. And, on the whole, I made up my mind that Horace Greeley was a more available man, and a better man, perhaps—no, I will not say better, for I have the highest respect for a number of other gentlemen and Mr. Trumbull in particular, who, as I said, would have been my choice—certainly the proper man to be selected, and a more competent man I do not believe we have got, unless it be Mr. Sumner or Mr. Trumbull. I do not believe they are any more competent, but they have not the same items in little matters that people complain of. Horace Greeley has had a few of his peculiarities, but they are his own private property, and have to do with his political beliefs or his political works. It is said he is a man who has changed here and there. I should like to see a man stand up and say how he has changed in political principles in the last forty years. I certainly do not know.

Pardon me, gentlemen, for occupying your time, but it was very gratifying to see this meeting, and, like the old Prophet, the fire burned in my bones, and I could not forbear.

REMARKS OF HON. LEONARD SWETT.

Hon. Leonard Swett addressed the gentlemen, and fellow-citizens: I did not come here, this evening, with the expectation or intention of making a speech. I could not vote for being connected, more or less, with the movement which has resulted in the present condition of things—somewhat in the same way that I take that I am permitted to make one or two remarks.

They generally say to us, when we speak of Greeley's being a Democrat, "What is Greeley going to do? Is not he going to go right into the arms of the rebels? Being elected by them, will not he be a rebel?" You may laugh at it, but there are people who are weak enough to assume that position, simply because certain men have come forward early in this campaign, and said they would support Horace Greeley. I take issue with all persons who are weak enough to make that point, or who try to call that an argument. If it is one, it is of the weakest kind.

There was a certain platform laid down by those wise men who met at Cincinnati, and I defy any Grant man who went to Cincinnati, I do not care whether he had a dollar around his neck or not, to show a higher principle of Republicanism in the Philadelphia platform than is written down in the canons adopted at Cincinnati. Show me one principle in which we do not stand on the highest degree. Hence it gives me great pleasure to say that any man, whether he lives north of Mason and Dixon's line or south of it, who can come up and indorse that platform cordially and honestly, and work for it with all his heart and soul, will be welcomed by me. I intend to work for it as long as I have the privilege. I also heartily indorse the remarks which have been made by the previous speakers with regard to the ability of Mr. Greeley. As I remarked an evening or two ago, as far as the ability of the two men is concerned, I suppose there is hardly an intelligent man among us who would hesitate with Mr. Greeley by comparison him with Grant. I honestly believe, with all due respect to the gentlemen who have sat down, that in addition to the first essays of men who have made the very best selection that could possibly have been made. [Applause.] If there is any man in this country to-day who can be a match for which that platform has indorsed, to the highest degree, that man is Horace Greeley. The people will not stand it. I have learned by our President this evening, that he has made one of the best papers in the world, out of the New York Tribune. Horace Greeley made it what it is, the ablest paper in America.

They tell us that Greeley has certain peculiarities. Did you ever know or read of a great man who had not some peculiarities? Is it not peculiarities that make these men such interesting from all the rest of the world? There are peculiarities consisting in intelligence, integrity, and ability to do something better than any other man. That is the case with Horace Greeley. He has his peculiarities and his eccentricities, but what do they amount to? They have not affected his advocacy of any principle. Is there any gentleman in this room to-day, who has taken such an national question which has come before the country where Horace Greeley has changed or deviated from the path he marked out for himself? I do not think you can.

Has he not the abilities and qualifications which fit him for the Presidency? Is he not a great? Some of our opponents say that he is a great ox, but that he is the ox for a big yoke, in which to draw a better species of men. Grant or Andy Johnson.

Mr. Swett—Fellow Citizens: I am sure you will think with me that I can say little, after the interest you, after you have listened to the very able gentlemen who spoke before me, still I hope that I may be permitted to make one or two remarks.

They generally say to us, when we speak of Greeley's being a Democrat, "What is Greeley going to do? Is not he going to go right into the arms of the rebels? Being elected by them, will not he be a rebel?" You may laugh at it, but there are people who are weak enough to assume that position, simply because certain men have come forward early in this campaign, and said they would support Horace Greeley. I take issue with all persons who are weak enough to make that point, or who try to call that an argument. If it is one, it is of the weakest kind.

There was a certain platform laid down by those wise men who met at Cincinnati, and I defy any Grant man who went to Cincinnati, I do not care whether he had a dollar around his neck or not, to show a higher principle of Republicanism in the Philadelphia platform than is written down in the canons adopted at Cincinnati. Show me one principle in which we do not stand on the highest degree. Hence it gives me great pleasure to say that any man, whether he lives north of Mason and Dixon's line or south of it, who can come up and indorse that platform cordially and honestly, and work for it with all his heart and soul, will be welcomed by me. I intend to work for it as long as I have the privilege. I also heartily indorse the remarks which have been made by the previous speakers with regard to the ability of Mr. Greeley. As I remarked an evening or two ago, as far as the ability of the two men is concerned, I suppose there is hardly an intelligent man among us who would hesitate with Mr. Greeley by comparison him with Grant. I honestly believe, with all due respect to the gentlemen who have sat down, that in addition to the first essays of men who have made the very best selection that could possibly have been made. [Applause.] If there is any man in this country to-day who can be a match for which that platform has indorsed, to the highest degree, that man is Horace Greeley. The people will not stand it. I have learned by our President this evening, that he has made one of the best papers in the world, out of the New York Tribune. Horace Greeley made it what it is, the ablest paper in America.

They tell us that Greeley has certain peculiarities. Did you ever know or read of a great man who had not some peculiarities? Is it not peculiarities that make these men such interesting from all the rest of the world? There are peculiarities consisting in intelligence, integrity, and ability to do something better than any other man. That is the case with Horace Greeley. He has his peculiarities and his eccentricities, but what do they amount to? They have not affected his advocacy of any principle. Is there any gentleman in this room to-day who can point to such a